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British Aid In Repulsing Italian Raid On Athens

Invading Column Declared Trapped In Trackless Mountain Regions

Athens, Nov. 5.

BRITAIN'S useful military aid to Greece heartened the Greeks yesterday when British fighters and bombers drove off Italian raiders bent on bombing Athens. Greek spirits rose still further today as reports reached the capital that last night Greek forces had trapped 3,000 Italians in a trackless mountain region, shot down two Italian planes and captured another height in Albanian territory.

Taking to the air, British fighters and bombers swooped on Italian planes over the outskirts of Athens in a surprise defensive counter-attack and a furious air battle developed. The Italians, however, turned tail and fled to the north, according to reports reaching this city.

An Italian flying column of more than 3,000 men sent into a trackless mountain region in the hope of surprising the Greek rear-guard last night found the tables turned.

Instead of finding the Greeks unprepared, they learned they had been ambushed, for they were almost encircled by Greek mountain scouts.

The Italians were completely cut off from the main Italian army and their communications also were severed.

Surprise for Italians

Italian planes seeking the "lost column" dropped 40 bags of flour and 60 bales of hay. They then circled Greek companies, which were mistaken for Italians. The Italian planes met with a hail of machine-gun bullets and two Italians were shot down and their crews were taken prisoner. A Headquarters Major was among those captured.

The High Command said that on the Macedonia front yesterday the Greeks occupied another height in Albanian territory in addition to those heights previously announced.

The Greeks took prisoners of war, and captured howitzers, machine-guns and other war materials at several points, the communique said.

"Our aircraft carried out bombing raids and machine-gunned with great success a concentration of lorries and enemy troops at various points of the front," the High Command added.

False Colours Charged

The Ministry of Public Safety charged that Italian planes, disguised as Greek craft, attacked Piraeus.

"Air raids were directed against non-combatants at Piraeus, Volo and Kastoria and small villages. There were a few casualties and insignificant damage. No military objectives were hit, the communique said.

"A plane attacking Piraeus bore Greek markings," the communique claimed.

British Wellington bombers blasted Italian embarcation ports on the east coast of Italy yesterday.

The planes poured high explosive bombs on various ports, including Bari Brindishi, where men and munitions were massed for shipment to Santi Quaranta, Albania, the main trans-shipment port for Epirus.

Big Battle Reported

The first large scale battle between the Italian and Greek main forces was reported developing.

Main troops of both sides were said to have clashed along the front and a large scale battle was said to be in progress.

As Greek forces apparently were conducting smashing attacks on various fronts, foreign military observers unanimously agreed that Italy had seriously miscalculated Greek resistance.

If Britain heavily re-inforces Greece, Italy might face disaster, one military attache told the United Press.

"Britain's Chance"

"I believe Britain has the greatest chance of smashing Italy," the attache said, "but success depends on speedy, large-scale intervention."

[United Press.

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Two Italian Ships Reported Sunk

British Warship Declared To Have Swept Suddenly Down on Transports

Budapest, Nov. 5.

Two Italian transports were sunk in a naval battle on Sunday off Corfu, said unofficial and unconfirmed reports here from Athens.

The battle began when Italian warships attempted to convoy transports to chief Italian positions on the mainland, said the reports.

The reports said both British and Greek war vessels engaged in the attack on the convoy. Two Italian ships were said to have been sunk.

Bodies of men and mules from one transport sunk were said to have been washed ashore all day Sunday. The reports did not say which shore but it was presumed to be the Corfu side.

At least one British warship was said to have participated in the battle. The British ship unexpectedly appeared from the west and opened fire on the Italian vessels, to start the battle, said the reports.—United Press.

40,000 Said Landed

Sofia, Nov. 5.

Forty thousand British troops have landed in Greek territory, it was said in reliable quarters here yesterday.

Location of the reported landings was not disclosed.

Other reports, from the Greek frontier, said that the British are rushing construction of an aerodrome on the Greek island of Semothrake. —United Press.

Troops in Greece

Belgrade, Nov. 5.

British troops, equipped with the most modern arms and material, have landed on Greek territory, according to official reports reaching here last night.—United Press.

27 Killed in Train Disaster

London-Penzance Express Derailed Near Taunton

London, Nov. 5.

Twenty-seven persons were believed to have been killed and 59 were injured in the wreck of an express train en route from London to Penzance early yesterday. The train, packed with passengers, was derailed beyond the Norton-Fitzwarren station near Taunton. Many soldiers were understood to have been on the train. The wreck was believed caused by a faulty track.—United Press.

23 Bodies Recovered

London, Nov. 5.

Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the London-Penzance express which was derailed four miles beyond Taunton early yesterday. The train left the track, the engine overturned and the four front coaches were telescoped. The rear portion of the train did not leave the line and hundreds of passengers at the back escaped injury. —British Official Wireless.

France Helps Germany

Vichy, Nov. 5.

The French Government today waived all export and import bans in favour of German imports and exports across France in transit from Spain and other countries.

This gives Germany a privileged position to use French railways and waterways for trade with Italy and Spain from French ports.—United Press.

Italian Navy Challenged to Battle, Mr. Churchill Tells Commons

Premier Declares German Failure to Launch Invasion is Historic Victory for Britain

London, Nov. 5.

The British Navy has challenged the Italian Navy to battle any time, and Germany's failure to launch an invasion of Britain constitutes a historic victory for Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Lords, made similar statements and also revealed the fact that Yugoslavia had rejected certain Axis demands.

The Foreign Secretary also said that he had appealed to Marshal Petain, French Premier, not to betray Britain, pointing out that Britain had repeatedly rejected German offers for an agreement at the expense of France.

Crete Bases Established

Mr. Churchill announced that Britain had established naval and air bases in Crete and informed the Italian Navy that the British Fleet was ready to engage it any time.

He said that the Government was making plans for a possible continuation of the war in 1943 and 1944.

Mr. Churchill admitted that the renewal of sinking of British vessels by submarine action was more serious than the air raids on Britain.

Civilian Casualties

He declared that so far 14,000 civilians had been killed and 20,000 seriously wounded, largely as a result of German air raids on Britain.

Lord Halifax also reviewed the war in similar vein to Mr. Churchill. In indicating that Yugoslavia had rejected certain demands from the Axis he expressed confidence that the Yugoslavs could continue to resist any unreasonable pressure.—United Press.

Terrific Air Attack on Greeks Told

"Full-Dress Blitzkrieg" Watched from Mountain

With the Italian Army in Greece, Nov. 3. (Delayed).

"The roar of big guns close by and the noisy zooming back and forth of huge Italian bombers told me today that the biggest battle yet fought in the Greek-Italian war was in progress a few miles from where I was sitting in a tiny Greek village near the Albanian border," cables Reynolds Packard, United Press staff reporter.

"The Italians appeared to be taking advantage of the first good break in the weather since their offensive was launched. Early today they unleashed a full dress attack which I was told might decide the whole Italo-Greek war.

"The sun shone brightly and the weather was hot today. Everybody, including myself, felt more cheerful and perky, that we were freed of the interminable rains.

"A Cup of Coffee!"

"A Blackshirt captain, after bringing me a cup of coffee—the first I had seen in months because I have been in Italy—took me up a small hill from where field glasses enabled me to see clearly a small group of bombers blasting Greek anti-tank gun, artillery and machine-gun positions.

"The Greeks were established in caves hewn out of rock in nearby mountains. As I watched the bombardment, I saw tons of earth and rock flying into the air in the midst of the Greek positions.

"It seemed to me that under such terrific bombardment, the Greeks either would be forced to retreat soon or be blown to pieces."—United Press.

Air Battles Intensify

Stenja, West Shore of Lake Presba, Near Yugoslavian Albanian Border, Nov. 5.

Fighting on the Korca front yesterday was becoming increasingly a battle for mastery of the air.

The drone of Italian and Greek planes was almost constant when a United Press correspondent visited this sector.

Heavy artillery fire was audible yesterday morning in the direction of Korca. Concentrated Italian anti-aircraft fire could be heard every time Greek planes flew in the direction of Albania.

Italians Repulsed

Greeks repulsed a heavy Italian counter-attack against Greek positions nine kilometres from Korca, despite Italian aeroplane support, said reports here.

Italian planes were concentrating their attacks on Larissa, important rail and communications centre of Thessalia, said other reports.

Many medium-sized Italian tanks have arrived in Korca, said travellers reaching the border from that town. —United Press.

Advance Claimed

Rome, Nov. 5.

An Italian advance in Greece continued yesterday along all fronts with Italian planes blasting pathways for Italian motorized columns through stubborn Greek defences, Italian reports from the Greco-Italian front declared last night.

The Italian forces, the reports said, were overcoming Greek resistance on all fronts.

"The Italian advance has not been speedy," the official Stefani news agency explained, "because of heavy rains and a scarcity of roads.

"Enemy Reaction Strong"

"Enemy reaction has been strong in the Janina region. It cannot be denied that the Metaxas divisions are perfectly armed, but they cannot be compared with the Fascist war machine."

The reports said that the Italian Lieut.-General of Albania, Sig. Francesco Jacommoni, yesterday inspected Italian troops on Greek territory. The offices of the Albanian Lieut.-General, it was recalled, were bombed by "terrorists" shortly before the outbreak of the Greek-Italian war.

Greek mobilization activities have been hampered by Italian bombing of the Athens-Salonika railroad, said a Stefani despatch which was datelined Belgrade.—United Press.

Greeks Threaten Key Position

Belgrade, Nov. 5.

The fall of Koritza, key point in Italian operations on the northern front, appeared to be imminent, according to reports here today. Koritza is already dominated by Greek artillery and its fall would lead to the collapse of the Italian offensive in this sector, it is believed. Many Italian soldiers are said to have been captured.—Reuter.

Nehru Receives Four Years Sentence

Gorakhpur, Nov. 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a leader of the Indian National Congress, was sentenced today to an aggregate of four years rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Nehru was one of the two men selected by Mahatma Gandhi to make anti-war speeches as part of the Congress plan of "limited civil disobedience." Mr. Nehru had refused to plead.—Reuter.

Windsor Castle Safe

London, Nov. 5.

The liner Windsor Castle, which the Germans claim to have attacked successfully, is now safe in harbour, it was stated in authoritative circles in London today.

It was admitted that she was attacked, but she suffered no casualties and she came into port under her own steam without any difficulty.—Reuter.

Democrat or Republican?

Yesterday's voting in the United States will decide which of the two depicted above will be president of the nation for the next four years. On the left is President Roosevelt, standing for a third term. On the right in Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican nominee. The result of the poll should be known in Shanghai this afternoon.

Japanese Army Officer Shot in Hongkew

Ambushed by Chinese Gunman and Critically Wounded; Japanese Couple Killed

PANDEMONIUM reigned north of the Creek yesterday afternoon following the attempted assassination of accountant Lieut. Hsiao Nakamura, a young paymaster in the Japanese army of occupation aged 30, who was conveyed to hospital in a critical condition after being shot on North Kiangse Road near Haining Road.

The West Hongkew and Hongkew districts were thrown into an uproar following the shooting and for more than two hours a strict search, the most rigid enforced in recent months, was made by the Japanese naval landing party of all pedestrians entering and leaving Hongkew. All pedestrians and vehicular traffic were stopped on the main roads including Broadway, East Seward Road, Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road and all Chinese were subjected to a thorough search for concealed weapons.

The scrutiny of pedestrians negotiating the bridges spanning the Creek was more intense than at other points. Traffic North of the Creek was suspended for a considerable time as passengers of rickshaws, buses and even private cars were ordered to alight while the Japanese made a systematic search of the vehicles.

A police cordon was thrown round the West Hongkew district and on the Settlement side of the Garden Bridge and Szechuen Road Bridge, officers of the Settlement police and the reserve unit searched all Chinese pedestrians. According to Japanese sources, it was not conceivable that the would-be-assassin could have got out of the district north of the Creek and it was thought that it would only be a matter of time before he was apprehended.

Terrorists Blamed

According to a Japanese source the crime was ascribed to terrorist activities. At about 4 p.m. the officer, in uniform, was walking along North Kiangse Road. When near Haining Road several shots were fired at him by a hidden gunman, who, with several confederates, were waiting in an alleyway nearby. The young lieutenant, who was recently mobilized, was hit in the back and slumped to the pavement while his assailant and underlings escaped among the crowd of Chinese who gathered.

The sound of the shooting brought to scene several members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, who transported the victim to the Naval Landing Party Hospital in a military ambulance. At a late hour last night

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Naples Again Hit By R.A.F. Bombs

Railway Junction and Oil Plant Found in Spite of Improved A-A Fire

London, Nov. 5.

Braving extremely bad weather, planes of the R.A.F. bombed Naples again Sunday night, the Air Ministry said yesterday.

A railway junction and oil tanks on the southern outskirts of Naples were hit by British bombs, the Air Ministry said.

"Italian anti-aircraft fire proved more effective than during our first raid on the city," the Air Ministry said. The city also was well blacked out.

"Although the attack was hampered by clouds, the leading aircraft dropped bombs between a main railway station and a junction. Other aircraft attacked oil tanks," the Air Ministry said.

In other raids naval dockyards at Kiel were bombed in relays for 70 minutes the Air Ministry said.

Daylight raids were staged on Flushing and the aerodrome at Soesterberg, the Air Ministry also said. Two British planes failed to return to their bases.

British light naval forces destroyed two Italian submarines, the Admiralty announced. Planes of the R.A.F. cooperated in the attack on one of the submarines.—United Press.

U.S. Congress Goes Into Recess

Washington, Nov. 5.

Congress yesterday recessed until tomorrow, the day after the national elections.

Mr. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, said that he hoped to be able to adjourn the House *sine die* by the middle of November, "no matter who wins" the election.—United Press.

Anti-Nazi Riots Disturb Hague

Incendiarism Reported in Norway; Vichy Purging Naturalized Citizens

The Hague, Nov. 5.

Riots occurred on Friday and Saturday here between Nazi uniformed "WA" members and civilians, the A.N.P. news agency said yesterday.

The "WA" is a Netherlands organization of Nazi sympathisers and corresponds to the German "SA." Some of the civilians were members of the new Netherlands Union, A.N.P. said.

Twenty-six members of the Netherlands Union were arrested, said the news agency. Members of the "WA" Friday afternoon wrecked the Hague office of the Netherlands Union, while the clubhouse of the pro-Nazi party was smashed, A.N.P. said.—United Press.

Bergen Incendiarism

New York, Nov. 5.

German troops yesterday were fighting a fierce fire in Bergen, Norway, said a British Broadcasting Corporation report intercepted here.

The report quoted despatches from Norway that "German troops have been fighting a fierce blaze in Bergen since Saturday night, when it was started by Norwegians to obstruct the German army of occupation.

"A whole string of warehouses loaded with German army supplies already is in ruins," the report said.—United Press.

Vichy Purge

Vichy, Nov. 5.

The Vichy government has begun a quiet "purge" of persons who became naturalized citizens during the past six years.

Most of the naturalizations were made during the reign of the Popular Front, when at least 10,000 foreign emigres, chiefly political ones, and Jews who fled from Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Spain and were given French citizenship.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Raphael Alibert, already has examined 2,600 cases and has decided to withdraw citizenship in 464 cases.

Submitted to Petain

The names were submitted to Marshal Petain whose decree withdrawing French citizenship will be published shortly in the official journal, said reports.

Examination of new cases is continuing, specially into newly naturalized citizens who fled their countries as the German army advanced.

It will be necessary to examine 250,000 cases of persons naturalized since 1927.—United Press.

Longest Storm Breaks Over London After Longest Calm

Bombs Scattered by Nazis on Many Districts, With Little Damage; Streets Again Fired On

London, Nov. 5.

AFTER 24 hours of calm on Sunday and Monday, London last night had one of its longest warning periods since the German air attack began.

The drone of planes and the reports of heavy anti-aircraft barrages were heard spasmodically throughout the night.

Bombs were scattered by German raiders in a number of districts, but there were no reports of serious damage in London.

In south-east Scotland, one town had one of its longest raids thus far. Several houses were demolished and there were some fatalities.

Liverpool and Midlands' towns also were bombed.

The all-clear signal in London sounded shortly before dawn today.

Widespread Raids

Last night's raids were widespread and on a heavy scale, the Air Ministry communique reported. "Bombs were dropped in many places in England and Scotland, but according to reports so far received, casualties were not anywhere numerous, and damage was relatively slight."

"Raids were mainly directed at London," the communique said, "but southeast England and the eastern counties in Scotland also were bombed." The attack in London continued throughout the hours of darkness and bombs were dropped on many points, according to the communique.

German planes twice roared over north-east Scotland and the vicinity of north-east England.

Machine-gun Casualties

A German bomber flew over a market town in the Midlands area, dived low and machine-gunned the streets. Men, women and children dived into doorways and flattened themselves on the pavement, but some did not escape the bullets. Several persons were said to have been killed.

A dozen high explosive bombs were dropped on another town and the plane then machine-gunned the streets. Many houses were damaged and some persons were killed and wounded, said reports.

London Peace Broken

The first anti-aircraft fire of the night sounded at 7.20 p.m. in London and guns opened up on the lone German raider. No bombs were dropped.

Twenty churches have been destroyed and 70 have been damaged in one London diocese since the air Blitz began it was announced.

Although the raids were light, reports indicated they were fairly widespread over England.—United Press.

Mr. Willkie Makes His Final Plea

Voters Asked to Support "Free Way of America"

New York, Nov. 5.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential nominee, in a last minute radio plea to the citizens of the United States, yesterday asked voters to support "the most sacred cause in all the world—preservation of the free way of life in America.

"We must win this cause," the Republican candidate declared. "I call upon you and millions of other Americans to carry this crusade to the point where we can again preserve the liberties of our country.

"I have been deeply moved," Mr. Willkie said, "by the loyalty of my fellow crusaders and their faith in the cause for which I have been fighting. This is not the end of our crusade. It is but the beginning. United we stand, divided we fall. Let us once again be a nation united."—United Press.

Bitter Election Drive Ends on Eve of Poll

Mr. Hull Winds Up President's Campaign with Plea for Tolerance by Both Sides; Mr. Willkie Promises Women U.S. Will Not Go to War

Washington, Nov. 5.

THE bitterest American election campaign of this century came to an end last night as 50,000,000 Democrats and Republicans prepared to go to the polls today to choose between Franklin D. Roosevelt, the nation's first "third term" candidate, and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the greatest "dark horse" nominee in American history.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, wound up the Democratic campaign for President Roosevelt's reelection last night in a radio address to the nation. Mr. Hull urged the reelection of Mr. Roosevelt and at the same time pleaded that after the election, the losers should accept the verdict of the voters without rancour.

From New York, Mr. Willkie meanwhile promised the women of the nation that "my every act as President will be to keep the country out of foreign wars and keep it at peace."

The campaign ended last night with President Roosevelt still a slight favourite according to the fairest estimates, polls and surveys. The President's strongest partisans said he would win possibly as many as 36 states and perhaps 425 out of the 531 electoral votes.

No Landslide Seen

However, it is generally expected that Mr. Roosevelt will not win by a landslide. His plurality in the popular vote, even according to Democratic estimates, will be only four to six million.

Political experts believe that the votes of five large states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan—which combined have a total of 157 electoral votes, may decide whether the President wins by a landslide or in a "photo finish."

The election race in all these states is regarded as being close, President Roosevelt, according to most surveys, is given a better chance than Mr. Willkie in New York and Pennsylvania, but Mr. Willkie is slightly in the lead in Illinois and Ohio with Michigan being even.

Results of "Polls"

Here are some of the final predictions made by leading political figures and election experts last night:

Mr. Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the National Democratic Committee: President Roosevelt will carry 40 states and win 453 electoral votes.

Mr. Joseph Martin, chairman of the Republican National Committee: Mr. Willkie will win 324 electoral votes.

Gallup Poll: The election outcome is doubtful, although President Roosevelt leads in 30 states with 276 electoral votes and has 52 per cent. of the popular vote.

Fortune Magazine survey: President Roosevelt has 55.2 per cent. of the popular vote.

Dunn Survey: Mr. Willkie will win. Only eleven states were conceded to the President.

New York Test

New York Daily News poll: Mr. Roosevelt will win New York State with 50.1 per cent of the vote to Mr. Willkie's 49.9 per cent.

Political observers believed last night that it was unlikely that the country would elect a Democratic President and a Republican House of Representatives.—United Press.

Mr. Willkie Carries Traditional Vote

Sharon, N.H., Nov. 5.

Mr. Wendell Willkie took the lead in the first Presidential election returns today.

In voting which opened promptly at midnight and closed promptly at 12.05 a.m., five minutes later, Mr. Willkie, Republican nominee, polled, 24 votes to the President's 7 in this town's lone and tiny precinct, which traditionally the first to complete its returns.—United Press.

President Speaks To U.S. Nation

Final Pre-Election Talk Appeals for Unity, Asks New Deal Vindication

Hyde Park, N.Y., Nov. 5.

President Roosevelt, in a final twelve minute radio address to the nation on the eve of the elections, last night indicated confidence that he would be reelected for an unprecedented third term in the White House.

Mr. Roosevelt closed his campaign with an appeal for national unity and reiterated his desire to keep the country out of war.

The President indicated he was confident that the outcome of the election today would vindicate the principles of the New Deal.

Speaking from his Hyde Park estate after a busy final day of campaigning, Mr. Roosevelt said the election today would give America "true rulers," and the people their ultimate voice in government, in a tradition "which will keep a free people always free."

"After the ballots are counted tomorrow," Mr. Roosevelt said, "America will still be united. America thanks God that she is not at war, and that we propose and expect to continue our lives in peace, under the peaceful light of heaven."

"Not Just a Word"

In his final radio address, Mr. Roosevelt told the nation, "Democracy is not just a word to be shouted at political rallies, then put back into the dictionary after election day. Service of democracy must be something more than lip service.

"After the ballots are counted, the United States will still be united. Discussion among us should and will continue, for we are free citizens of a free nation. There can be no argument about the essential fact that in our desire to remain at peace, by defending our democracy, we are one nation and one people.

President Confident

Mr. Roosevelt said in another statement issued before his radio speech that he would await the election returns "with full confidence in vindication of the principles and policies on which we fought the campaign."

The President closed his radio speech with "an old prayer which asks the guidance of God for our nation."

Earlier in the day the President issued another statement charging the Republican opposition with "unethical and deliberate misrepresentation of fact."

Mr. Roosevelt said the Republicans had accused him of sending circulars to state, county and municipal employees, as well as teachers, warning them that a bill was pending in Congress which would deprive them of their pensions.

The President said the Republicans attempted to create the impression that he was threatening to abolish these pensions between election day and the end of his current term, January 1, if he was not re-elected. —United Press.

Balkan Entente Said Wrecked by Reported Defection of Yugoslavia

Action Declared in Vichy Despatch Taken "Owing To Failure of Turkey" to Fulfill Her Part

Vichy, Nov. g.

The Balkan Entente has followed the Little Entente into political oblivion.

The "Figaro" yesterday published a despatch from Belgrade announcing that Yugoslavia had no intention of acting under specifications of the Balkan Entente by which Yugoslavia would be forced to give military aid to Greece if the latter asked it.

Yugoslavian authorities declared that inasmuch as Turkey had not acted to fulfill her part of the Entente and Bulgaria remains quiet, there could be no question of enforcing the Balkan Entente pact, the despatch said.

Yugoslavia therefore considered herself free from all engagements with other Balkan powers which signed the agreement, the despatch said Yugoslavian authorities declared.

"Last Vestige of Mutual Aid"

Collapse of the Balkan Entente marked the passing of the last vestige of the elaborate criss-cross of mutual aid and defensive blocs created within the framework of the League of Nations after the World War, declared the report.

The Little Entente failed to protect Czechoslovakia due chiefly to Poland's refusal to join as long as the Czechs refused to give them the Teschen area.

It is a historial fact that when Germany applied pressure on Czechoslovakia, Poland sided with Germany and obtained in return Teschen province with its Czech mines. But Poland failed to hold the province more than few months before Poland herself was invaded.

The Balkan Entente failed to attain full force because Bulgaria steadily refused to join until given satisfaction of Sofia's demands against Rumania for the return of South Dobrudja, lost in the 1913 Balkan wars, against Greece and Yugoslavia for return of parts of Macedonia and against Greece alone for the return of the Bulgarian outlet to the Aegean Sea.

"Another Scrap of Paper"

Without Bulgaria's support the Balkan Entente merely was a paper pact—another scrap of paper as it has now proven—and the last Balkans handiwork failed to survive its first test case.

The Balkan Entente, like the Little Entente, cost France heavily. M. Aristides Briand and the French Foreign Ministers who came after him were largely responsible for the complex alliances.

To encourage the south-eastern states to enter those defensive alliances, France was obliged to "lend" them many hundreds of millions of francs to finance their rearmament.

None of those loans ever have been repaid and the total bill now paid by French taxpayers exceeds 500,000,000 francs which certainly must be written off as a total loss. —United Press.

*British Aid in Repulsing Italian Raid on Athens

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A grim race is now underway between Britain and Italy, the attache said. The Italians are throwing more men, tanks and planes into the battle in a desperate bid to smash stubborn Greek resistance before the weather breaks against them, the attache said.

The full extent of British aerial activity in the Italo-Greek war is not yet known.

(London reports from Athens also said that British planes bombed Santi Quaranta Monday.)

Australians Arrive

Meanwhile, it was learned that units of the British Fleet arrived in Phaleron Bay Sunday. The vessels included H.M.S. Wryneck, manned by Australians, and the Minesweeper Farnham.

The Greek fleet on Sunday afternoon bombarded the right flank of Italian troops moving in the direction of Janina up the Kalamas river valley, said other reports here.

Increasing Italian activity was reported Sunday on all Greek fronts.

Italian war planes operating in six waves unloaded bombs on the Corinth canal and heavily damaged and set fire to the Mandrea railway station.

After bombing Salamina the same squadron attempted to approach Piraeus, but Greek fighting planes shot down four Italian ships and drove the remainder off. Two Greek planes were said to have been lost.

Italian planes dropped many bombs on the town of Larisa Sunday afternoon, killing five persons and damaging one building, said reports from the frontier.

Corfu Damage

Italian planes steadily bombed Corfu for one hour Sunday, inflicting heavy damage. Greek anti-aircraft fire brought down one of the bombers about noon.

Twenty Italian planes bombed Janina, damaging several buildings and causing several casualties, said reports.

Kastoria also was bombed Sunday afternoon by three waves of Italian planes. Eighteen persons were said to have been killed and 30 were wounded. Seven buildings suffered damage, said reports.

(Reports from Athens to London said air raid alarms sounded in a number of Greek cities Monday but no bombs were dropped. The cities included Athens, Salonika, Patras and Piraeus, said the reports.)

More Heights Taken

"Our forces on the Macedonian front succeeded in occupying a new range of heights in Albanian territory Saturday," said an official war communique from Greek military headquarters.

"On the Epirus front Sunday there was artillery fire by both sides. The enemy attack, supported by tanks, was repulsed, the communique said, and nine tanks were destroyed.

"Heavy enemy attacks in the Florina sector were repulsed with hand grenades and bayonets and the enemy suffered losses," said the communique.

"Intense enemy air attacks were made with 15 bombing planes along the front," the communique said. "The raids were mostly on positions we captured from the enemy," said the communique.

"Enemy planes bombed Salonika causing a number of casualties and some fatalities," said the communique. "No military objective was hit but some buildings were destroyed.

"Three Italian planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and a fourth plane was believed so badly damaged it crashed near Gevgheli," said the communique. "Enemy airplanes bombed several villages in the interior of the country."—United Press.

Greeks Said Advancing

Budapest, Nov. 5.

Greek troops Monday advanced slowly but steadily into Albania, said reports here from Athens.

Attacking Greeks occupied Viglina peak which dominates the approaches to Korca, said unconfirmed reports. Fortification of the peak was begun immediately.

Another small Albanian town in the mountains dominating Korca also was captured by Greek forces, according to a communique from Athens received here.

Greek artillery began shelling Korca, while other troops captured numerous prisoners, said the communique.

Five Planes Said Downed

Five Italian warplanes were claimed to have been shot down in air battles and one Greek plane was reported missing.

Italian planes bombed Piranus, Patras and Volos on the Aegean coast as well as Kastoria and several small villages, said the announcement.

Greek planes bombed concentrations of Italian troops on the Macedonian and Epirus fronts and dispersed supply columns, said the communique.—United Press.

Offensive Maintained

Athens, Nov. 5.

Greek troops are unofficially reported to have taken the offensive on the southern sector of the front in the past 48 hours, advancing at some points into Albania.

A week of fierce fighting has clearly established that the Italian High Command hopelessly underrated the magnitude of the task which Italy set herself when she attacked Greece. This view was underlined last night in Greek military quarters, where it was stated without any tendency towards over-confidence that "the position is far better than anyone could have hoped for seven days ago."

It was feared in the first 48 hours that the Italians might succeed in breaking through west of Florina before the Greeks could rally. But the violent Greek counter-attack not only foiled the enemy's plans, but swept their own troops forward into Albania. Positions have been captured north of the Italian base of Koritza, which is now dominated by Greek artillery.

Albanian Offensive

During the past 48 hours the Greeks are reported to have taken the offensive also in the southern section, advancing into Albania at several points. Greek troops are arriving hourly in support.

In the centre sector, the situation is more static. It was here that the Italian attack was repulsed with a loss to the enemy of nine tanks out of 20 which supported the attack.

Unofficial reports are that when the Italians attempted to rush the Greek position the Greeks, although lacking any anti-tank equipment, held their fire until the last moment. Met by a sudden hail of lead, the Italians turned and fled.

Another report is that Albanian irregulars broke up and destroyed an Italian motorized convoy.

Altogether it appears Il Duce's legions have no heart for the campaign and all despatches emphasize the superior moral and great courage of the Greek soldiers. Nevertheless, an intensified effort by the Italian Command to retrieve the situation is expected soon.—Reuter.

New Advance Reported

Ohrid, Yugoslavia, Nov. 5.

Greek forces yesterday were attacking the Korca sector from two directions, said reports here.

The attacks were centred along the main road to Biklista and secondly along the shores of small Lake Prepsa, south-east of Lake Presba proper.

Motorized Attack

The new attack was carried out by a Greek motorized column with light tanks. The column came from the northwest and crossed the Albanian frontier along a secondary road leading to the main road to Biklista.

The new attack resulted in occupation of the Albanian villages of Drenovo, Zagradec and Tren.

Greeks defeated one battalion of Italians to capture the villages and took 138 Italians, including eight officers, prisoner, said reports.

Greeks Reinforced

With arrival of reinforcements in the Korca sector the Greeks are now stronger than at any time since the war started.

Italians using mortars and light mountain guns for counter-attacking, also are rushing reinforcements from Pogradec on the south-west corner of Lake Ochrida toward Korca.

The Greeks attacking along the main road to Korca advanced another kilometre yesterday, said reports.

The advance would place the Greek forces about half way between Biklista and Korca.

Forty-three Italians, including three officers, were said to have been taken prisoner.

Five Greek planes supporting the advance bombed Italian positions between Biklista and Korca, said reports.

Communications Cut

Belgrade, Nov. 5.

Greek motorcycle troops, in lightning dashes, cut communication lines of an Italian division fighting its way to Korca, said reports yesterday to Greek circles here.

The division was battling between the Biklista-Korca road and Lake Prepsa in the Gorbec mountains, said reports.

The Italian division was said to be the same one which in the first four days of the war almost reached Florina in a thrust across the Greek frontier. Greek troops later outflanked the division on the north and south, it was said.—United Press.

Corfu Said Demilitarized

London, Nov. 5.

The fact that the town of Corfu is an open town and that the island is a demilitarized island is emphasized in a cable from Athens authorities to the Greek Legation in London. It recalls that when Britain ceded Corfu to Greece under the Treaty of 1864, one condition was that it should be demilitarized, and it has remained so ever since.

The Legation declares that the Italians on Monday bombed towns and small villages where there were no military objectives, in addition to Corfu. Reports continue to reach the Legation of the extremely high spirit of the people in the bombed areas. They state "their moral has strengthened rather than weakened under the bombardment."—Reuter.

Evacuation a "Flop" Says "Yomiuri"

Seen as Election Move In Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" said in an editorial today that the evacuation of Americans from the Far East was a failure indicating that President Roosevelt had provoked the current Far Eastern crisis in an effort to obtain his re-election.

The paper said that only 300 of the expected 4,000 Americans had evacuated on special liners being sent to the Far East by State Department.

The failure of the American evacuation, the paper said, proves that the "alleged unrest in East Asia was deliberately fabricated by President Roosevelt, who exploited the Far Eastern situation for his third term efforts."

The paper said that Japan was unconcerned over the winner of the American Presidential election. The Republican candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, has committed himself to a strong "pro-Chungking" policy, the paper recalled.

Nevertheless, the "Yomiuri" added, the American people should be aware that it is "dangerous" to continue with an Administration "which is responsible for the present tense Japanese-American relations."—United Press.

Italians Draw Wrath Of Dies Committee

Orange, Tex., Nov. 5.

Representative Martin Dies, Texas Democrat, chairman of the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, said yesterday that his committee would issue a special report within two weeks showing the full extent of the activities of Italian and German espionage and propaganda agents in the United States.

"We have information in our possession showing that Italian agents are more active and bolder than German or Russian agents," Mr. Dies declared.—United Press.

No Peace with Japan

Chungking, Nov. 5.

Well-informed Chinese quarters today flatly denied rumours widely circulated here recently regarding the possibility of an early peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

British Relations With Spain Better

Gen. Franco Said to Have Refused Nazi Troops Right Of Passage

London, Nov. 5.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco, dictator of Nationalist Spain, has refused to permit German troops to pass through Spain either to Gibraltar or Portugal, latest diplomatic reports received here from Madrid said last night.

Gen. Franco also was reported to have refused Chancellor Adolf Hitler's alleged requests for German use of Spanish naval and air bases for attacks on British shipping.

Simultaneously, a number of signs of improving Anglo-Spanish relations were reported here. Notable among these were negotiations for a commercial agreement under which Britain would aid Spain in solving her food and raw material problems.—United Press.

Spanish Control of Tangiers

London, Nov. 5.

The report that Colonel Yuste, commander of Spanish troops at Tangiers, has dissolved the Committee of Control and Legislative Assembly and taken over control of the International Zone of Tangiers, is confirmed in British official circles here and is receiving careful consideration.

It is recalled that Spanish Moroccan troops occupied Tangiers on June 14 by an agreement with the international authorities. Spain asserted that the step was taken to preserve peace and order and that the international status of the zone would continue.

Since then the international regime has been functioning normally. Two days ago, the British representative at Tangiers was informed of the latest decision by the Spanish authorities, but it was understood the Spanish military commander would maintain both the neutrality of the zone and the international administration. The British Government will define its attitude when full information has been received.—Reuter.

*Japanese Officer Shot in Hongkew

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it was learned that the victim was still in a serious condition.

Police of the Settlement co-operated with the Japanese authorities in an attempt to bring the assailant to justice and detectives of the West Hongkew station also carried out investigations in their area.

Japanese Cordon

Japanese gendarmes and bluejackets threw a cordon around the Hongkew area and searched all persons crossing the Chapei and Szechuen Road Bridges on the Hongkew side. The halting of cars and buses resulted in a severe traffic jam which lasted a considerable time. The line of cars waiting to get through was several miles in length. It was not until well after 6 p.m. that traffic conditions returned to normal again north of he Creek.

According to a Japanese source the Japanese military authorities are taking a serious view of the crime as the shooting marked the second attempt in recent months to ambush uniformed Japanese military officers in Hongkew district and it was alleged that recalcitrant terrorist agents were operating in the district.

It will be recalled that Major Toshe Isobe was shot and killed while walking along North Szechuen Road in uniform some time ago. He was ambushed by several armed Chinese.

Japanese Couple Killed

A Japanese couple were murdered at about 4.30 a.m. yesterday when several Chinese robbers armed with knives broke into 222 Tung Yang Ka, off Dixwell Road.

The crime took place in the Chinese territory, beyond the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police, but it was learned that the two persons were killed with knives. Although difficult to give a motive for the crime, it was presumed that robbery was the reason.

It was believed that the criminals gained entrance into the house, but were heard by the occupants and when the latter offered resistance, the robbers killed them.

The case is being investigated by the Japanese and Chinese authorities, with Settlement Police co-operating in searching for the culprits.

Arrest in Soochow

Soochow, Nov. 5.

Chen Kuei-shou, 24 year old Chinese, charged with the murder and robbery of Mr. Fumiichiro Imada, 33 years old, on February 17 of $8,000 and Y.200, was arrested on November 3 by the Japanese military police, it was announced today by the Japanese Gendarmerie. The Chinese was in the service of the Wusih Branch of the Ishifuku Shoji Kaisha as an interpreter, the announcement stated.

At 7 o'clock on the morning of February 17, Chen, a native of Kaoyuhsien in Kiangsu, attacked Mr. Imada, chief of the branch, with a hatchet, while he was shaving. He was assisted by two Chinese accomplices. The blow resulted in the death of Mr. Imada, following which they broke into the safe and escaped with the money.—Domei.

Police Examine Scales

Twenty-seven shops and establishments operating a total of 24 scales were visited by the officer in charge of weights, measures and the police licensing squad during the second half of October. Three of the scales were found to be incorrect.

Five bye-law summonses were applied for against the owners of faulty scales and one set of scales found to be out of order was seized, according to a report issued by the Municipal Council yesterday.

In three criminal cases brought against owners of faulty scales in the First Special District Court the defendants were fined and the scales ordered to be seized.

Italian Sub. Flees

Tangiers, Nov. 5.

A second Italian submarine took refuge here this evening after being pursued by British destroyers. According to a reliable source three Italian submarines have been sunk in the Straits of Gibraltar.—Reuter.

Indian Infantry Leave For Active Service

London, Nov. 5.

Another unit of Indian state forces—the first detachment of Mysore Infantry—is leaving its home station for active service, states the Madras radio. In a farewell speech to troops at Bangalore, the Maharaja of Mysore announced a number of concessions in the matter of separation and ration allowances.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Dr. Manuel Azana

Vichy, Nov. 5.

Dr. Manuel Azana, former President of the Spanish Republic, has died at Montauban. The famous Spanish statesman, who was 60, had been ill for some months.

Manuel Azana, leader of the United Republican Parties, was sometimes described as "the best hated man in Spain." As Premier, he was responsible for the enfranchisement of Spanish women and the disestablishment of the Catholic Church, involving the nationalisation of its property and the expulsion of the Jesuit Order from Spain. A few years later, even the ex-Premier's supporters admitted that these were Manuel Azana's two great errors.

Manuel Azana was born on January 10, 1880, at Alcala de Henares, the ancient university town where Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote," studied in the sixteenth century. He was the son of a lawyer and former Mayor of the town.

Having no need to work for his living, and disliking his life in the law courts, Azana spent most of his time his early twenties reading and hunting.

He undertook the management of the family estate, lost money, and, in 1911, won one of two vacant posts in the Department of Registers, Ministry of Justice, in a competitive examination. In the same year, he travelled in France, Italy, and Germany with a scholarship from the Board for the Amplification of Studies. On his return, he joined the Ateneo, home of Liberal politicians and intellectuals, of which he was honorary secretary from 1912 to 1920. He also joined the Liberal Reformist Party led by Don Melquiades Alvarez.

Founded Party

During the world war, he was a noted pro-Allies sympathiser and visited the Allied fronts in France and Flanders.

Declaring himself a Republican when the Primo de Rivera dictatorship was established in 1923, he founded his own Republican Action Party. On the fall of the dictatorship, he took part in the secret meeting of Republicans at San Sebastian in 1930, went into hiding prior to the fall of the Monarchy, and took over the Ministry of War, when King Alfonso left Spain to the Provisional Government of the Second Republic on April 14, 1931.

In the following June, he was elected to the Constituent Cortes and became Premier when Don Niceto Alcala Zamora resigned in December of that year. A Prime Minister and Minister of War until September 1933, Azana was responsible for many changes in the Republican State.

Azana withdrew from Parliament after the Left Wing parties lost the General Elections of November 1933, brought about by his resignation of the Premiership when he saw that he had lost the confidence of President Alcala Zamora. Eleven months later, he was arrested on charges of being concerned in the October rising in Catalonia. After spending 87 days in confinement on board a warship in the harbour at Barcelona, he was eventually released on December 28, 1934, cleared of the charge.

Almost as soon as he was released, however, he was impeached by the Cortes for illegal traffic in arms while in office. On March 21, 1935, the Cortes appointed a Committee of 21 Deputies to investigate accusations that he supplied the arms used by the Socialists in Asturias during the October revolt and to recommend whether he should be tried or not.

Became Prime Minister

The Committee of 21 reported to the Cortes in July maintaining the accusations, and the question was put to the deputies whether Senor Azana should be sent to the Tribunal of Constitutional Guarantees. The motion failed.

In February 1936 the parties of the Left gained a sweeping victory in the general elections and Azana became Prime Minister of a Popular Front government.

Two months later Alcala Zamora, whose actions and attitude pleased neither Right nor Left, was dismissed from the Presidency in consequence of a vote of censure in the Cortes. Azana was thereupon elected by an enormous majority to take his place. He was respected by all the parties of the Left for his uprightness and sacrifices for the popular cause, but the Right abstained from voting.

Unrest was then spreading throughout the country. Crimes of violence became more and more frequent, extremists of both Right and Left waging gang wars against each other. The Fascist movement was declared illegal and there were wholesale arrests of Fascist sympathisers.

Civil War Began

In July the monarchist leader, Calvo Sotelo, was assassinated, and the civil war broke out.

The actions of Senor Azana during the war are veiled in mystery. In September he left Madrid and remained for over two years in Barcelona and Valencia. From time to time he appeared in public to make a speech, but it was rumoured that he was kept prisoner by the Left extremists and that threats were made to assassinate him.

As early as October 1936 it was reported that Azana had proposed an armistice to General Franco. In the following May he intervened during the Anarchist revolt in Barcelona, and succeeded in conciliating the dissident factions.

After the Nationalist conquest of Catalonia Senor Azana in February 1939 left Spain, and went to the village of Collonges-sous-Saleve in the French Alps.

This was considered to indicate a definite breach between the President and the Republican Prime Minister, Dr. Negrin. In a statement at Collonges, Senor Rivas Cherif, Azana's brother-in-law, admitted that Azana had for many months been working for the re-establishment of peace.

Finally Resigned

Azana then went to Paris where he stayed in the Republican Embassy. There he was vited by Senor del Vayo, the Republican Foreign Minister, who tried to overcome the differences between Azana and Dr. Negrin over the question of continuing the war. But Azana remained adamant in favour of peace, and refused Senor del Vayo's appeal for him to return to Madrid. On February 28, 1939 Azana formally resigned from the Presidency.

As one of the most prominent founders of the Republic he had always stood for moderation—for educating the people for democratic self-government. During the civil war he had wanted peace by negotiation while it was still possible, so that some of the ideals on which the Republic was based might be saved. When he realized that all that he had worked for was destined to be destroyed, he saw no alternative but to resign.—Reuter.

Japan's Ten Year Economic Plan

Development of Japan, China, Manchoukuo to Be Coordinated

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

A 10-year plan for coordinated economic development in Japan, Manchoukuo and China, as announced by the Cabinet Information Bureau, was enthusiastically welcomed by metropolitan newspapers today as "meeting a long-cherished national aspiration," states a semi-official Japanese announcement.

The "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" regards the plan as important in that it is aimed at setting up a new economic order in East Asia under Japan's leadership, just as the construction of a new order in Europe is being planned under the leadership of Germany and Italy.

Analysing the plan, the daily pays special attention to the proposed division of industry between Japan, Manchoukuo and China, which would be done by taking into full consideration the geographical factors of the three countries.

The outline of the 10-year plan as announced by the Cabinet Information Bureau, the "Nichi-Nichi" observes, implies that Japan will devote attention to maintenance and development of highly organized heavy industry while Manchoukuo and China will foster the development of heavy and light industries and chemical production. It is planned to have light industries, especially fiber production and miscellaneous industries which achieved remarkable development in Japan, removed gradually to the continent.

The present international situation, states the "Hochi Shimbun" dictates that Japan, Manchoukuo and China should set up a powerful autarchy among themselves, which the daily says forms the only way to safeguard peace in East Asia and guarantee the welfare of the peoples in south sea regions.

The journal however voices dissatisfaction over the period of 10 years designated for construction of an autarchic system believing that four or five years are sufficient for the purpose. It is probable that international developments will shorten the time required for setting up a new economic order in East Asia, the "Hochi" concludes.—Reuter.

A Vast Shift

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

A vast shift of the nation's industrial plants to the Continent was foreshadowed in a ten-year Japan-China-Manchoukuo economic programme outlined by the Cabinet's Information Bureau today.

While Japan will endeavour to develop a precision machine industry besides further expanding the basic heavy, chemical and mining industries, encouragement will be given to the promotion of mining and electrical industries of Manchoukuo.

China will be assigned to a primary role of producing industrial raw materials such as minerals and salt light industries as well as textile enterprises will be gradually shifted from Japan to China and Manchoukuo.

An increase of agricultural production in Manchoukuo which will play the role of the East Asiatic granary will be also sought.

Heavy and chemical industries which have a hopeful outlook in China because of her geographical situation will also be promoted.

The programme further foreshadows a pool of Japanese, Chinese and Manchoukuo capital as well as a systematic exchange of labour and techinicians.—Domei.

Registrar Congratulates Officer on Promotion

Inspector G. H. Craik, M.M., of the traffic department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was congratulated by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, when he appeared in a traffic case in H.M. Police Court yesterday, the first time since his promotion.

Mr. F. S. Godfrey, defendant in the case was absent but wrote in admitting a charge of causing obstruction on October 23, between 10 a.m. and noon on the Bund, east side between the Customs godown and the Ford Hire Station where his car was stationed. Inspector Craik stated that defendant had explained to the police that he could not find any parking space along the Bund at the time, which Mr. Haines remarked was no excuse. The inspector pointed out, however, that it was defendant's first offence. A caution was administered.

Japan Pledge to Greece

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

The Japanese Government has no intention to seize Greek vessels nor has it any intention to prevent them from clearing Japanese ports after they have unloaded their goods, government circles reiterated today.

This statement followed reports that Greek vessels en route to Japan from refuge in ports of Great Britain, United States, the Netherlands and other neutral countries, following the outbreak of war between Italy and Greece, spread by alarmists to the effect that Greek vessels would be seized by the Japanese authorities upon arrival at Japanese ports.—Domei.

Japanese Demands on N.E.I. Said Rejected

Manila, Nov. 5.

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation was heard today to announce that the Netherlands East Indies Government formally informed the Volksraad—Peoples Council—meeting on Monday at Batavia that the Netherlands East Indies could not agree attaching its economy to any Asiatic economy block.

The N.E.I. Government reiterated its intention of preserving its independence, the A.B.C. reported. Such announcements indicate that the N.E.I. had rejected Japanese attempts to obtain economic concessions from the islands.—United Press.

Sanguinary Gun Battle in Sinza

One Desperado Shot Dead; One Pedestrian Killed and Four Wounded

The Sinza district was the scene of a sanguinary gun battle between a Chinese constable and an armed robber, one of a gang of six who was shot and killed almost outright, but not before five Chinese pedestrians were wounded by stray bullets, one of the wounded men succumbing to his wounds.

The robber and five confederates, four of whom were armed with pistols invaded 842/11 Chengtu Road yesterday afternoon and stole $85 in notes and a bicycle.

A Chinese occupant of the house gave chase and the robbers dispersed in various directions. One of them boarded a rickshaw and proceeded along Shanghaikwan Road from east to west. At the corner of Myburgh Road the pursuer hailed a Chinese constable on post duty in the vicinity, who joined in the chase.

Seeing that he was about to be overtaken the robber jumped out of the vehicle, pistol in hand and dashed along the road. The constable followed behind and several shots were exchanged between them. Further ahead several other police officers joined in the pursuit and the fugitive was shot down at the intersection of Chengtu and Avenue Road.

The pedestrians, who were wounded by stray bullets were taken to hospital where one of them succumbed to his wounds while the others were found to have sustained only wounds of a superficial nature.

The desperado died almost immediately after he was shot down.

Sugiyama in Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

General Sugiyama, Chief of the Japanese Army General Staff, returned to Japan today after visiting various points on the China front, the Military Section of the Imperial Headquarters announced this afternoon.—Domei.

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Two More Italian Submarines Sunk

Rome Claims Vessels Are Working in North Sea

London, Nov. 5.

The destruction of two more Italian submarines by British light forces was announced in a brief Admiralty communique last night.

In one case the action was carried out in co-operation with the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Said Working with Nazis

Rome, Nov. 5.

Italian submarine "by the dozens" are operating with German submarines in the North Sea and in the Atlantic, well-informed Italian quarters reported last night.

Submarines formerly stationed in the Mediterranean escaped past Gibraltar and are now raiding British shipping in British waters in cooperation with German U-boats, it was said.—United Press.

Two U-Boats Sunk

London, Nov. 5.

Two enemy U-boats are known to have been sunk since Oct. 28, the day on which the Empress of Britain was lost. One of the submarines destroyed was the one which sank the Empress of Britain, announces the Admiralty.—Reuter.

New Taxes Proposed

New Delhi, Nov. 5.

A supplementary finance bill introduced in the Central Assembly today imposes a 75 per cent. surcharge on income tax super-tax and corporation tax.—Reuter.

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Judges of Special Court May Go

Pressure Being Brought By Nanking on Officials In French Concession

Although the Second Special District Court in the French Concession and its higher court, the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court, are still functioning as usual in the Concession, taking orders from Chungking, informed Chinese quarters have now admitted that heavy pressure has been brought to bear on judges of the tribunals so that they may resign in favour of the new Nanking regime. To this end, negotiations have been going on between Chinese and French authorities, and judges of the courts are reported to have been ordered by Chungking to make a virtue of the necessity of leaving their posts.

It is reported by the "Sin Wan Pao" and other Chinese dailies here that even should it be rendered impossible for the judges to carry out their duties, Chungking will continue paying them salaries as usual. Judge Yang Pong, president of the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court, had a meeting with his colleagues of both courts on Sunday and decided to obey Chungking. The decision of the meeting, state the reports, has been conveyed to the authorities in the Concession.

It is believed by informed Chinese circles that tomorrow may be a turning point in the situation, although they hesitate to mention a definite date for the Chungking appointees to leave their positions. The use of force is said to be unnecessary, it being asserted that if the situation becomes intolerable, officials of the courts will simply hand over their property and documents to the French authorities in the Concession, leaving the matter of their disposal to the French.

Settlement Position Complicated

Other informed quarters do not believe that the courts in the Settlement will suffer the same political molestation, as the situation in the Settlement is said to be much more complicated. It is said that the new Nanking regime is trying to obtain formal recognition from Toyko and if that materializes it will then look for recognition from other Axis Powers and possibly Spain, too, before any attempt will be made to take over the courts.

The "Chinese American Daily News" is paying close attention to the developments in the French Concession and in an editorial, the paper points out the seriousness of the situation if the courts in the Concession are transferred to the new Chinese authorities. It is said that the Court Rendition Agreement for the French Concession was signed nine years ago and if the courts are taken over by the new authorities, the French will be held responsible, the paper opines.

If the courts are taken over, it is stated, the French police force will also at once be placed under the control of the new Chinese authorities. The police will be asked to arrest whosoever the new court authorities may see fit. Shops and residences may be sealed by order of the new judicial authorities. The paper warns the present court authorities against "suspicious elements" if any, and urges that they be disposed of in order to secure unity.

"Peace Army" Captain Sent to Prison

Sequel to Theft from British Firm

Convicted of having stolen money and watches amounting to more than $10,000 from Alexander Clark & Co., Sassoon House a watchman of the firm named Sung Tze-sung was sentenced to three years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. His wife, charged with receiving stolen articles, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended for three years.

Sung broke a show window of the firm in September and removed the valuable property. He fled to Soochow, where he became an officer of the "peace" army there. The Central police investigated the case and they arrested Sung's wife in her house in Hongkew, where part of the loot was recovered.

Upon learning that Sung had joined the "peace" army in Soochow, the Settlement police sent representatives to the interior to effect his arrest. The Settlement officers were almost trapped by Sung, who told his superiors that officers from Shanghai, who wanted to arrest him, were guerillas in the Shanghai area. By producing evidence, however, the officers from Shanghai eventually arrested Sung and escorted him to this city. It was revealed in court that another man had connived with Sung in the crime but that he could not be arrested.

Greek Freighter Released

Two Day Detention by Japanese Navy

The Greek freighter ss. Couloura Xenos, which has been detained by the Japanese since Saturday night, was released yesterday afternoon, after the successful conclusion of negotiations between the Greek Consul for Shanghai, Mr. E. P. Yannoulatos, and the Japanese authorities. The freighter proceeded back to Shanghai yesterday, and went into dry dock.

It will be recalled that the 8,300-ton freighter was stopped and detained by the Japanese navy while on her way back to Shanghai on Saturday night. She had left harbour a short while before under ballast, but acting under owner's instructions was returning to go into dry dock and take on extra bunkers before sailing for her destination. When near the Kiutuan lightship she was halted by a Japanese warship.

Immediately news of this reached Shanghai, the Greek Consul here got in touch with the Japanese authorities, and started negotiations for the release of the vessel. No reason could be given for her detention, although the opinion was expressed by Mr. Yannoulatos that it was entirely due to a misunderstanding.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. E. W. Fisch and Miss Woosley

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. E. W. Fisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisch, of Chicago, and Miss Laura Woosley, of the China Inland Mission Hospital, Sinza Road, and daughter of Mrs. David J. Woosley of Escondido, California. Mrs. A. B. Wilson was matron of honour, the bridesmaids were the Misses Laura Robinson and Myrtle Huizenga, and Faith Huizenga and Ann Hoste were flower girls. Mr. Robert Baker was best man and Mr. Foch Wolmizer acted as usher.

Life in Malaya as A Recruit

Volunteer Writes from Singapore; Training in Heavy Battery

A letter received here from Mr. R. G. Woodhead, who is now in Singapore with the British army, describes the conditions under which the eleven volunteers who left Shanghai on September 22 are training. The eleven men have all been enrolled in a Heavy Battery in Malaya.

They appear to have had to wait for about a fortnight before being enrolled. They are to go through two courses of special training, one lasting about a fortnight, and the other for three months or so. After that, those recommended for Commissions will start a further course lasting for another three months, while those not so recommended will have the option of leaving the Army.

The recruits are undergoing strenuous training, including an hour's physical training, squad drill, rifle drill, cleaning up their barracks, lectures, etc., and have to be in barracks by 10 o'clock each night, except at the weekends, when they are allowed into town for one night. Woodhead found that the Colonel of his Battery came from the same Public School, Eastbourne College. Old China hands are taking an interest in the recruits.

Woodhead mentions that Mr. and Mrs Edwin Haward are in Singapore, where Mr. Haward is working for the Ministry of Information.

The Garrison has its own cinema, where the latest films are screened, and also a sizeable swimming pool. The food is described as simple but filling, and all the recruits are feeling fitter than when they joined.

Convent Bazaar Result

The bazaar of the Holy Family held on Sunday last at 151 Route des Souers brought in the handsome sum of $4,000 net. A crowd of children monopolized the fishing pond and the various stalls were taken care of by past pupils of the Institution. The Boy Scouts served as guides at the entrance to the bazaar.

Admission ticket No. 2711 held by Madame Jallere won a beautiful doll and trousseau. An international amateur band played.

WEDDING

Fisch-Woosley

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Edwin William Fisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisch, of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., and Miss Laura May Woosley, daughter of Mrs. David J. Woosley, of Escondido, California, U.S.A. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, wore a dress of white satin, the bodice tight-fitting and buttoned to the waist at the back, the sleeves long, and a full skirt. Her veil fell from a coronet of pearls caught at the back with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. A. B. Wilson was matron of honour. Her brown crepe velvet frock was made with long sleeves and a full skirt and her velour hat was in brown to match. The bridesmaids were the Misses Laura Robinson and Myrtle Huizenga. Miss Robinson' dress was in old rose taffeta and Miss Huizenga's was soft blue,. The dresses were made with fitted bodices and short sleeves, the neckline low in front and the skirts full. They wore taffeta bows instead of hats and their flowers were African daisies. Faith Huizenga and Ann Hoste were the flower girls in Early Victorian frocks made with short puffed sleeves and full skirts—Faith Huizenga being in pastel green taffeta and Ann Hoste in pale pink. They carried pink carnations and yellow carnations respectively.

Mr. Robert Baker was best man and Mr. Foch Wolmizer acted as usher. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road. The bride went away in a flowered brown silk dress and tan fur coat. With it she wore a brown hat and shoes, her purse and gloves being in rust colour.

New Commandant Of S.V.C.

Distinguished Military Record of Major Mann; Great War Service

Major G. H. Mann, M. C. who is assuming command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in the spring in succession to Col. J. W. Hornby is the scion of a distinguished military family which includes no less than two generals in the family tree.

An Australian born in Sydney on February 10, 1892, Major Mann served in his country as junior and senior cadet prior to 1915 and was later in the N.S.W. citizen Forces.

From 1915 to 1919 he was a trooper with the 12th Australian Light Horse and was in Gallipoli, where he was commissioned with the 4th Battalion on December 1915. He was later transferred to the 56th Bn. in Egypt and served in France from 1916 to 1919 and held the rank of captain. He was awarded the M.C. and was mentioned in despatches.

Major Mann joined the S.V.C. here in 1923 as a private and rose to his present rank as major. He is at present station officer of the Corps and Commandant of the Internment Camp on Kiaochow Road.

No Racial Measures In Concession

Jews Not to Be Dismissed From Positions; Russian Detachment to Stay

Claiming that reports appearing in some Chinese and foreign papers in connection with the disbandment of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment and the dismissal of French Jews from administrative posts, were completely baseless, the French Consul-General in Shanghai issued a communique yesterday in which he denied these assertions.

The complete text of the communique follows:—

"Several Chinese and foreign newspapers published on November 5 an article announcing that the authorities of the French Concession were contemplating the dismissal of 'Jews employed by the French Municipal Council and the dissolution of the Russian Detachment.'

"The French Consul-General formally denies these assertions. No measure of this kind is being contemplated.

"As regards the Russian Detachment, it is fulfilling its mission with a zeal and a loyalty which have never abated. At a time when the conditions of its service are particularly hard, the Russian Detachment deserves gratitude and thanks.

"The authorities of the French Concession take this opportunity to warn the local press against absurd and tendencious information of this nature."

The article in question stated that the Russian Auxiliary Detachment would be replaced shortly by a contingent of French soldiers from France, while all Jews and women would be released from municipal posts in the Concession. Questioned on the above, M. J. Siguret, Secretary of the French Consulate here, called the reports absolutely baseless, expressing surprise at the very idea of the reasons given for the disbandment of the Detachment. The papers claimed that the main reason was the increasing number of Russian police agents, showing sympathy for the local pro-Nanking cireles.

The reason for the reports, it was believed, might have been the recent "purge" of undesirable elements in the Detachment.

American Observance Of Armistice Day

Parade of Fourth Marines At War Memorial

Armistice Day this year will be observed by Americans in Shanghai with the usual wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial on the Bund, and a parade of the Fourth Marines. The American Legion will furnish a colour guard for the ceremony, many other American organizations being represented. Colonel de Witt Peck will place wreaths on the Cenotaph. Detachments of Marines will be drawn up on the Bund at 10.50 a.m., the ceremony starting at 11 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock a special Marine Guard will be brought to attention, and the American Legion Colour party will march to the front of the parade and halt. After the "Present Arms" the National Anthem will be played by the Regimental Band. Following this wreaths will be laid on the Cenotaph by representatives of American organizations present, and Colonel Peck.

The Regimental Chaplain will conduct a short service and prayer after the laying of the wreaths, and then the "Salute" will be played. "The Last Post" will be sounded by the Regimental buglers, after which the parade will hear the "Stars and Stripes" by the Band. The parade will then be dismissed, the colour party marching off in front.

Russians Sent to Jail

One Russian drew one year and another four months in the First Special District Court yesterday when they were charged with stealing more than 10 cases of valuables, mostly curios from the Marden Godown at 147 Yangtszepoo Road. They were arrested last month. The stolen articles belong to Madame Tong Shao-yi, widow of the late Chinese statesman and diplomat, who was chopped to death by political assassins visiting his home in the French Concession many months ago. Since her husband's death Madame Tong wound up her business in Shanghai, entrusting the valuables to the care of the management of the foreign godown and left for Hongkong where she still lives.

Police Officer to Leave Force

Mr. Yorke Believed to Have Resigned; Will Live in Australia

After more than 28 years of service with the Shanghai Municipal Police Deputy Commissioner R. W. Yorke, in charge of the S.M.P. Special Branch, has handed in his resignation, it was learned yesterday morning. Mr. Yorke will in all probability spend his retirement in Australia where he will be joined by his family.

The police officer is at present away from Shanghai on short leave and it is believed that he will not return to this city, but will sail to Australia. Joining the force at the age of twenty, Mr. Yorke rose steadily through hard work to attain one of the highest positions in the S.M.P. At one time he was in charge of "B" Division and was appointed head of the Special Branch about three years ago. The retiring officer is a native of Nottingham and 48 years of age.

It will be recalled that an attempt was made on his life recently when two gunmen opened fire at his car, piercing it in three places. The attack was made at 9 a.m. on September 6 when the police official was on his way to Police Headquarters. The two gunmen, who were in white foreign clothes, drew their pistols as soon as Mr. Yorke's car, driven by a Chinese chauffeur, came out of lane 749 Yu Yuen Road.

Mr. Yorke escaped unscathed, although one of the bullets lodged in the car's cushions some three inches away. One of the assailants was seen by Mr. Yorke to be detained by a Japanese gendarme, while the other made his getaway. Nothing has been heard of the arrested man since.

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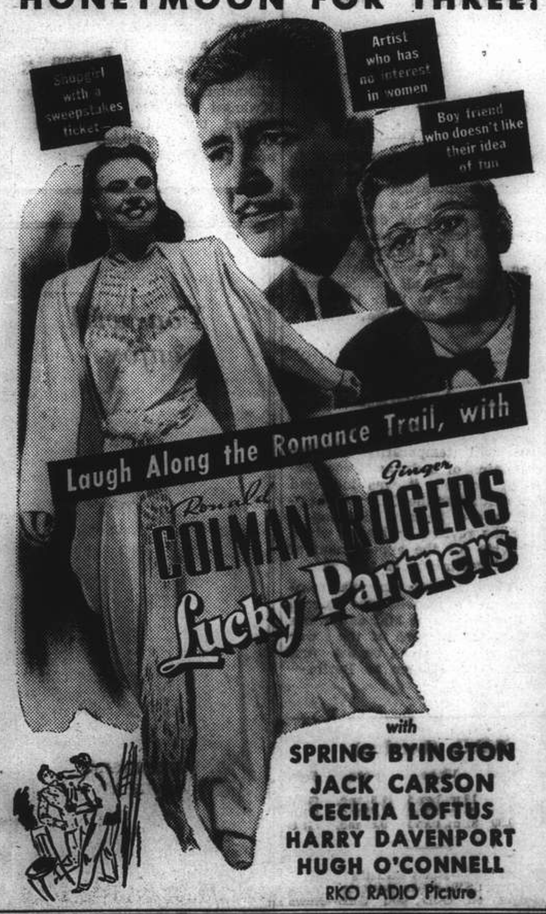

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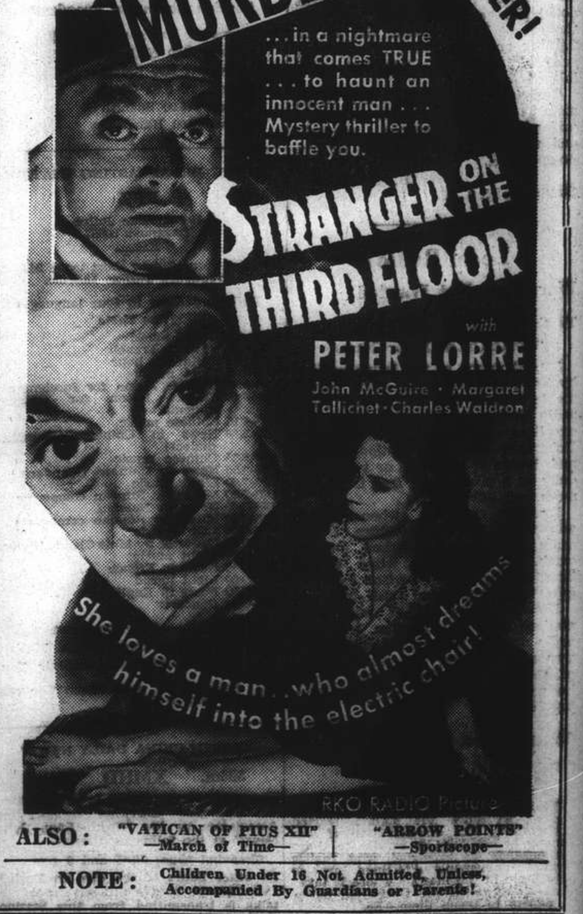
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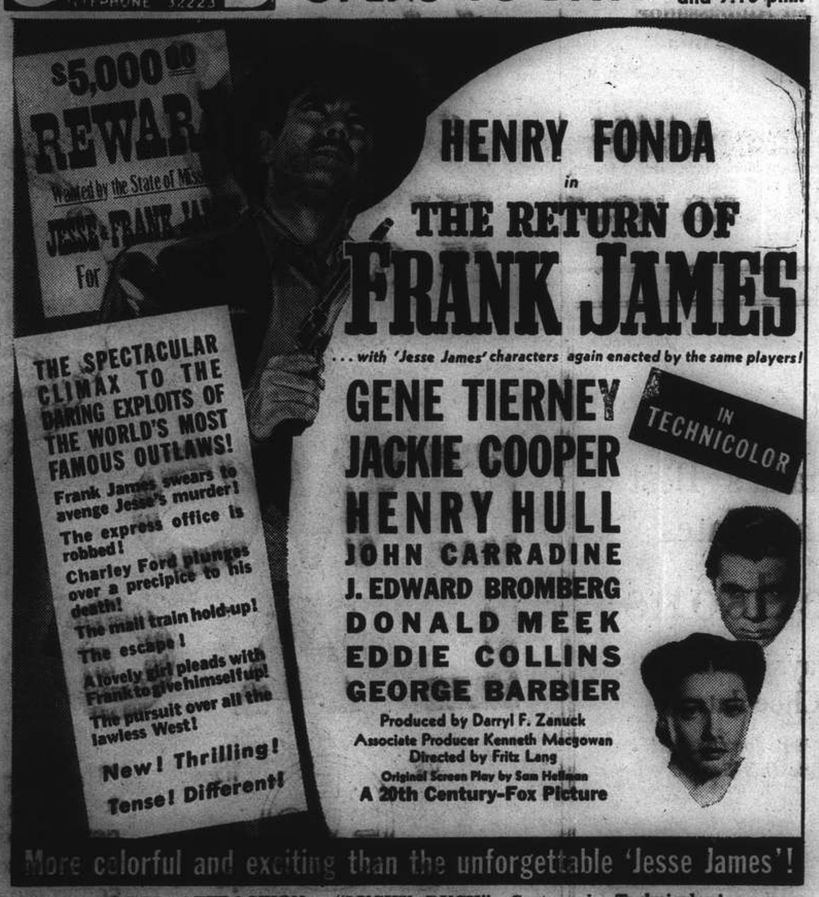
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Football:
Alleged Queer Decision

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A queer decision marked the game between the P.T.H. and Tung Hwa on Sunday at the Canidrome. The referee pointed to the centre spot, meaning a goal had been scored by Harold England. The flagman waved for offside, and offside was the result. There were no apparent hard feelings between these two Chinese officials, as they left the grounds together on the best of terms.

A chrysanthemum to Freddie Foyn for the third goal against Lusitano, the best this season.

And two rosebuds for Drew, Christie and the goalie of the 4th Marines.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

Question of Anonymity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent ON SIDE makes a rather direct accusation of incompetence on the part of Shanghai's soccer referees and linesmen. Such an accusation may or may not be pardonable.

He further makes an indirect suggestion that they are not altogether impartial in their administration of the rules. That, Sir, I maintain is not a kindly or a fair reflection to make. Such conduct would not be tolerated among the referees themselves, and it is certain that if such a state of things existed, official attention would soon be drawn to it by players and spectators alike.

I fail to see the point of writing such letters to the press unless such letters be written above the name of the writer. If a writer has the interests of the game at heart, he should have no hesitation in signing his name to his writings. On the other hand, if his motive is to hurt others while he himself remains well under cover—he has selected the correct method—such a one is outside the range of sportsmanship, an essential feature in work or in play.

O. G. R. BEYNON

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

Co-existence:
What Do We Aim At?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The meaning of new words, when coined for the purpose of propaganda, is often misleading.

"Co-existence," for example obviously is to exist together with others; but just as co-operation to some people means all the taking while others are expected to do all the giving, so co-existence, instead of live and let live, might mean "live and take what you have not, from others who have it."

Overproduction of human beings is claimed to justify the taking. Need of living space has become the excuse for actions by states, which are considered to be criminal when committed by individuals. This of course is the result of replacing individual responsibility by collective irresponsibility.

Why now this overproduction of human beings? Is it of general benefit? Is not quality more important than quantity?

Parents ought to consider how many children they can bring up without leaving them unprovided for and without becoming a burden to the charity of strangers or the state, which is the same.

By making intelligent use of existing and creating new opportunities co-existence would be possible without robbing, killing and senselessly destroying property, representing the labour and savings of generations of hard-working people.

We may glorify all this by calling it "war," but that does not alter the ugly nature of brute force.

Realizing that overpopulation is one of the principal causes for the difficulty of co-existence in some parts of the world, would it not be more human to prevent this by education than to remove a surplus of human beings (unfortunately some of the best ones) by present-day methods of killing and starving each other?

One may also ask: what kind of existence do we aim at? How pleasant could life be if we would cultivate the art of living instead the art of fighting and destroying by misusing science, technical progress and labour!

Co-existence in a life worth living cannot be enforced; it requires understanding, tolerance, goodwill and a spirit of real live and let live co-operation.

H. SCHLOTEN.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

Local Radio:
War News Not Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apropos of the letter written by STILL ANOTHER RADIO USER, permit me to suggest that XCDN and other radio stations in Shanghai follow the excellent example set by Mrs. Robertson over her station XQHB, and devote at least one or two hours daily to a programme free from war news and advertising.

Frankly speaking, when XQHB advertised its new feature, I was quite sceptical and looked for the catch. But the past two nights' broadcast by Mrs. Robertson has been everything one could wish for.

Here's hoping XCDN and other stations will fall in line and give radio fans a welcome respite from war and business. The resultant loss of revenue or political time would be well made up in goodwill from the listeners.

SICK OF WAR

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

***The XCDN includes no advertising in its programmes and has not done so since the station started operation. The dissemination of war news is not only of service to those thousands in Shanghai who realize what this war means to them, but also to those in the interior where it takes days and sometimes weeks for newspapers to reach them.—ED.

War Song:
Words, No Music, Here

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to HARMONICA's letter in your journal of October 31—we regret that the song "There will always be an England" is not to be found in the city. However, the words were published in the first issue of "Radio Flash," XCDN's magazine, and we could let him have a copy if that would be of any help.

"RADIO FLASH"

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

"Die Masken Fallen":
A Delicate Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to suggest that Messrs. OSSI LEWIN, MARK SIEGELBERG, HANS WIENER and your correspondent DUTCH take over the arduous and thankless task of the Committee for the Assistance of Jewish Refugees. Their great talents would no doubt be better able to grapple with the many problems the Committee has to face, including whether this is the time for masks to fall or not to fall, than those who for many months past have given of their time, and of their means so generously to a difficult, and very complicated situation.

DOUBLE-DUTCH.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

Carrier Pigeon:
Killed on Race Course

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The owner of the carrier pigeon marked RPAD54 as identification will be interested to learn that on November 4 at 1.50 p.m. the pigeon was seen by the writer while playing golf on the Race Course, being attacked by a large bird and killed after a struggle.

The caddy picked up the bird and removed it.

L. K.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

Thanks:
To the Race Club

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I invoke the hospitality of your paper to express the sincere thanks of the Netherlands Ladies War Workers to the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club for the use of the Race Club Rooms on November 1 for a Bridge and Mahjong Drive. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those who so willingly contributed to make this evening a success.

MARGUERITE A. RIEM.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

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3.00 Woman and Home. "I've had my first Air-raid" by Iris Carpenter
4.00 Light Music
4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Italian Programme
6.30 Czechoslovak Programme
7.00 French Programme
7.45 News Bulletin in English
8.00 "The Yeomen of the Guard." Songs and selections from the opera by Gilbert and Sullivan
9.00 "A Tale of Melody." Compositions for the piano by Liszt and Brahms, played by William Loewit
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6.10-6.15 Chinese music
6.15-6.30 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect)
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Chinese (Mandarin)
6.50-7.20 Light music
7.20-7.30 Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00 Light music
8.00-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30 Light music
8.30-8.45 News in French
8.45-9.00 Light music
9.00-9.30 News in English
9.30-11 Concert:

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BY SAPAJOU

Mr. J. D. Lira

Prominent Chilean Lawyer and father of Lady Clark Kerr on a visit to Shanghai

Millions for War Relief in China
American Red Cross Makes Big Plans; 20,000,000 Aspirin Tablets Coming

Washington, Nov. 5.

The American Red Cross announces that it has tentatively arranged to spend several millions of dollars for the relief of China's war victims. The extent of the programme, officials say, will depend on the success of the two shipments—one to free China and the other to occupied China—now en route.

A large cargo of medical supplies, estimated to be worth $350,000, is now on the way from New York to free China and is scheduled to reach Rangoon in December for transit over the Burma Road. With the exception of 15,000,000 quinine tablets bought in Java, all the medicines were bought in the United States and include 20,000,000 aspirin tablets, 1,000,000 sulfanilamide tablets, 20,000 pounds of sodium bicarbonate, 37,000 pounds of boracic acid, 65,000 pounds of ether, 2,000 pounds of chloroform, 5,000,000 yards of surgical gauze and 40,000 pounds of absorbent cotton.

Also en route to China are 6,000 sacks of rice and 1,400 sacks of cracked wheat, shipped from Seattle to Shanghai for distribution in the Japanese-dominated area where famine has developed. If the distribution is made successfully to the Chinese for whom it is intended, Red Cross headquarters say, a further several million dollars worth of relief will be sent. —Reuter.

Two British Merchant Cruisers Lost
Commanders of Patroclus Well Known Here

London, Nov. 5.

The armed merchant cruisers Laurentic and Patroclus have been torpedoed and sunk, it was revealed last night. An Admiralty communique announcing the loss of the two vessels said according to reports so far received the survivors rescued from the Laurentic were 52 officers, 316 ratings, from the Patroclus, 33 officers, 230 ratings.—Reuter.

Known in Shanghai

Two former commanders of the Patroclus are very well known in Shanghai. They are Captain George T. Clark, who is now retired, and Captain W. McLure, D.S.C., who now has another command. The last captain in command of the Patroclus was Captain Harrison, and he is believed to have been on board the vessel when she was sunk, in the capacity of Navigator.

Loss of Trawler

London, Nov. 5.

The Admiralty announces the loss of H.M. trawler Tilbur which was sunk in an encounter with enemy aircraft.—British Official Wireless.

Return To Occupied Areas Suspended

Vichy, Nov. 4.

The return of French refugees to the occupied areas of France has been suspended temporarily, the Home Ministry announced in a communique released today. This decision, the communique said, was reached upon the request of the German authorities who are at present elaborating the legal status of all refugees who were to be sent to their homes in occupied France after November 1. —Havas.

New Axis Appointment

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

Japan will temporarily abandon the stationing of a financial commissioner in London, it was indicated here yesterday as the Cabinet's Legislative Bureau began studying a draft of the revised ordinance which will provide for the appointment of a financial commissioner to Berlin.

Mr. Takeo Yumoto, financial commissioner to China, who was ordered to the London post on May 25 but has not yet sailed because of the war situation, will probably, be the first economic commissioner to Berlin.—Domei.

B.B.C. (London)

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9 p.m. on GSV—News Bulletin
Midnight on GSD and GSB—News Bulletin

U.S. Envoys Called "Evil Spirits"

Berlin, Nov. 5.

Three United States Ambassadors were called "evil spirits" yesterday in a prominent front page article in the "Boersen-Zeitung."

The article attacked Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. William C. Bullitt, the U.S. Ambassador to France and Mr. Anthony Drexel Biddle, former U.S. Ambassador to Poland.

The Ambassadors were accused of being "evil spirits" seeking to disturb the Axis Powers' new order in Europe. —United Press.

10 Killed By Plane Crash in U.S.
United Air Lines Craft Loses Position in Snow Storm in Nevada

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5.

Ten persons were killed in the crash of a United Air Lines passenger plane north of here yesterday.

Wreckage of the ship was found in the foothills near Bountiful, a small community near here, at an elevation of about 7,000 feet.

The plane crashed while trying to locate and land at the Salt Lake City airport during a heavy snow storm. It had left Elko, Nevada at 3.40 a.m. for Salt Lake City carrying seven passengers and a crew of three.

Shortly before the crash Mr. Howard Fey, the pilot, reported by radio to the airport that he was 18 miles north of Salt Lake City and was descending to land. It was believed he circled too far north and was unable to see how near he was to the mountains because of the blinding snow storm.

Four large commercial transport planes have crashed in the mountains near Salt Lake City since 1934.—United Press.

Minister of Imperial Household to Resign

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

Mr. Tsume Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household, will resign his post after the close of celebrations for the 26th centennial of the founding of the Japanese Empire on November 11, informed circles reported yesterday. It was believed that General Katsunoshin Yamanashi would succeed Mr. Matsudaira, who was appointed Imperial Household Minister in March, 1936, immediately following the January 26 incident.—Domei.

Japanese Army Aircraft Raid Kwangsi Troops

At Japanese Air Base, Nov. 5.

Three Japanese Army air units discovered a powerful unit of Chinese troops yesterday afternoon in a village north of Shangsze, 60 kilometers southwest of Nanking in Kwangsi province. The air forces carried out a large-scale raid and claim to have inflicted heavy losses upon the Chinese forces.—Domei.

Pres. Pierce Picks Up More Evacuees
Bedlam of Tricycles and Scooters on Deck; Loud Cheers for ss. Monterey

Aboard Pres. Pierce,
Outside Kobe, Oct. 5.

The promenade deck of the Pres. Pierce was a bedlam of pushcarts, scooters and tricycles early today after this American President liner picked up an additional 59 American evacuees from Kobe yesterday.

Very few evacuees and other passengers aboard the Pierce from Shanghai went ashore in Kobe. Unlike usual American tourists, the evacuees virtually boycotted Japanese shops in Kobe. Most of the Americans boarding the Pierce in Kobe were women and children.

Although few Americans went ashore in Kobe, many were closely questioned by Japanese police who boarded the Pierce a short while before sailing time.

En route to Kobe from Shanghai, passengers of the Pierce early Saturday lustily cheered the ss. Monterey when they passed the special evacuation liner a few hours outside the Yangtze Delta.

Mothers aboard the Pierce have had little time thus far for the usual shipboard relaxations. All children and mothers aboard the Pierce were happy and healthy today.—United Press.

Small Celebration of Armistice in Italy
Bigger Fight on Hand Today, Says Journal

Rome, Nov. 5.

Italy yesterday quietly commemorated the twenty-second anniversary of the armistice which signalled her World War victory over Austria-Hungary.

Ceremonies were limited. There were no parades nor mass demonstrations.

Senator Prince Ruffo Di Calabris, representing the Senate, laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier which faces Premier Mussolini's Venice Palace.

An aide de camp of King Victor Emmanuel also laid a wreath on the tomb as did Prince Porghese, the Governor of Rome.

"Today's anniversary was acclaimed through four years of hard fighting," said the "Giornale d'Italia," "but today's fight is harder and there is no time being lost.

"We can not give ourselves over to celebrations while Italian soldiers are fighting and dying," the newspaper said. "We must win again and then celebrate two victories together." —United Press.

N.E.I. Trade Talks Have "No Results" So Far

Batavia, Nov. 5.

Trade talks with Japan have so far given no results but "may be continued", according to a Government statement last night.

Referring to the new European order, the statement "wholly and absolutely refutes the participation of another power in our own affairs in the Netherlands East Indies."

The Netherlands government equally rejects "a world economy which would enclose the Netherlands East Indies in a so-called Asiatic bloc."—Reuter.

Hungary to Represent Italy in Greece

Budapest, Nov. 4.

The Hungarian Government has, upon Italy's request, agreed to represent the latter's interests in Greece, it was officially announced here today. The Hungarian Government has instructed its Minister in Athens, M. Louis Rudnay de Dudno et Diveknifalu, to inform Greece of this decision.—Havas.

Polish Ambassador Leaves Rumania

Bucharest, Nov. 4.

Count Roger Raczynski, Polish Ambassador to Rumania since 1928, left Bucharest today together with the staff of the Embassy. His departure leaves without a diplomatic representative the thousands of Polish refugees who poured into Rumania following Germany's invasion of Poland in September last year.—Havas.

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Body of American Pilot Flown To Hongkong
Ashes to Be Sent to U.S. After Cremation

Hongkong, Nov. 5.

Draped in American and Chinese flags, a casket containing the body of the late W. C. "Foxey" Kent, American pilot, arrived here last night aboard a special C.N.A.C. plane from Kunming.

More than 100 members of the local American community gathered at the aerodrome last night to pay their respects to the late American pilot who was shot down by five Japanese planes near Kunming on October 30.

Mr. Kent was piloting an unarmed, civilian transport plane, carrying women and a baby among its passengers, when he was attacked by the five Japanese warplanes. The plane in which Mr. Kent and eight Chinese were killed was the property of the Sino-American China National Aviation Corporation.

Among the Americans who gathered here last night to meet the special plane bearing Mr. Kent's remains was the American Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. Addison E. Southard.

Buried in Wreaths, Mr. Kent's casket was carried to St. Andrew's Church where a memorial service will be held at 2.30 p.m. today. Later Mr. Kent's body will be cremated and his ashes sent to the United States by Pan-American Clipper plane.—United Press.

Mr. Gandhi Considering Another Fast
Disobedience Campaign May Begin Soon

London, Nov. 5.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi is contemplating another fast, according to reliable reports received here yesterday from Bombay.

The Mahatma already has called a vast civil disobedience campaign in India and announced that it was to be the last one of his life.

The campaign has not yet started and reports that Mr. Gandhi is contemplating the fast led observers here to believe the launching of the campaign may be imminent.—United Press.

First Anniversary of Hupeh Government

Hankow, Nov. 5.

Ceremonies for the first anniversary of the establishment of the Hupeh Provincial Government were held today in the presence of Gen. Ho Peijung. Governor, and a large group of Japanese and Chinese military and civilian representatives from various circles.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 6, 1870

A gentleman just returned from a short excursion to the neighbourhood of Kashing, says he saw a fair number of birds, but that the rice crops are not yet cut, and there is, consequently, not a fair chance of getting at them: to say nothing of the damage that beating must do, by knocking out grain. The crops are spoken of as very heavy.

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ON BOMBING CAPITALS

When Italy commenced her invasion of Greece, General Metaxas declared that Athens was an open city in the hope that this would persuade the Italians not to bomb it. The Italians replied by stating that as the most civilized nation in the world,—a nasty back-handed slap at the Nazis,—they had no intention of bombing Athens. On the authority of the German news agency, on Monday from 12.10 to 12.30 p.m. an air-raid alarm was sounded, when an Italian aeroplane flew over the city and dropped several bombs. It is important to remember this in view of the fact that the enemy press have been making much of a statement, alleged to have been made by the British military attaché at Berne, to the effect that Britain would not start bombing Rome until after the presidential elections in the United States. As the rank of the attaché is stated by the news agency in question to be that of commander, which, of course, is naval, some doubt is to be felt as to whether the enemy Press knows what it is talking about.

Clearly the story has been given currency in the hope of disturbing the Catholic vote in the United States, and is happily not likely to succeed. There has been no confirmation up to the present that any such statement was in fact, made, nor any denial. Not that that matters, for even if the attaché did make such a statement, it cannot be regarded, as the Germans would like to have it, as an "authorized British military statement." At the most it is the expression of an individual's opinion, and is in no way binding upon the British Government. But why all this bother about the possible bombing of the Italian capital? It is argued that it should be kept inviolate because it is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. There might be some worth in the contention, if Canterbury and London important centres of the Church of England had not been subjected to bombardment, if St. Paul's and Westminster had been spared the attentions of the enemy bombers, for they are just as sacred to Britons as Rome may be to the Roman Catholics.

Now Italy has bombed Athens containing historic monuments of the great civilization which found its roots in that venerable city. If the Greeks or the British retaliated who is to cast reproach upon them? The fact of the matter is that Rome, being the centre of the Italian Government, is as much a military objective as London, or Berlin, or, now, Athens, and Mussolini and his Government cannot expect to be allowed to hide behind the skirts of Mother Church as apparently they hope to continue being able to. Il Duce would show greater gallantry if he vacated the Holy City for some other centre, but the sanctity of Rome has the great attraction of individual safety. In any event the Italians would have shown a greater degree of restraint if they had refrained from bombing Athens, which would have entitled some consideration on the subject of the safety of Rome. Incidentally it may be pointed out that, Italian aeroplanes having joined the Germans in the raids over Britain, Italy has forfeited any claim to consideration on the part of the British.

There is no one of any decency of thought at all who does not deplore the destruction of sacred places, or depositories of the art and culture of centuries, but that surely cannot mean that those places belonging to a nation which is actually engaged in doing that to others should go scot free. With but a slight change in the text the views expressed with regard to enemy airmen by Lord Queenborough in the September message of the Royal Society of St. George can be applied to the present question. "We can no longer tolerate with patience the extension of chivalrous, not to say quixotic treatment towards enemy airmen. 'Sportsmanship' and sympathy, except for our own kith and kin, can have no place among us until the war is over and won." If there is a military end to be served by the bombardment of Rome, only the sickliest chivalry and quixotism can possibly object to that end being obtained. If in the process damage is done to the historic and religious parts of Rome, it cannot but be regretted. Nevertheless Rome has not yet been bombed: it may transpire that it never will be, but, if it is, Germany has established plenty of precedent, and Italy does not appear to have been very behindhand despite the grandiose claim as to its pre-eminent civilization.

FALSE COLOURS

The most despicable and cowardly tactics are now being employed by the Italian air force in Greece. Italian aircraft are flying over the country, bearing Greek colours and markings, and doing their fell work under the guise of friendly planes. It might have been thought that the lowest depths of duplicity and treachery had been reached by the Nazis, when they used Red Cross planes for reconnaissance work over the North Sea and in the vicinity of the British Isles. But this does not appear to have been the case; it has been left to the followers of Mussolini to sink even lower. From facts which are now coming to hand, it appears that the Italian air force have been using the Greek markings on their planes for some considerable time before Italy's unjustified attack on Greece. These planes have been engaged in scouting work, and in consequence of their Greek colours, have not been molested by the planes of the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm which have been doing similar work on behalf of the British. This deception may have appealed to the minds which devised it as a clever one. It certainly seems to have succeeded up to a point. But now retribution will overtake the deceivers. And in addition there will follow the execration of the whole world which is not tied to Axis chariot wheels, over one of the most cowardly tricks known in warfare.

Before each new aggression by the Axis Powers, there have been excuses made that their moves were to forestall other moves said to have been planned by the British. In the cases of Norway and Denmark, Britain was accused of having planned to use these countries as bases for attacks upon the Reich. In the case of Holland and Belgium Britain was said to have been exploiting their neutral position to the disadvantage of the Nazis. Even in the case of France, the Nazis—and later, the Italians, when they were sure that France could not hit back—complained that Britain had pulled wool over the eyes of the country's rulers and persuaded them into a war which the nation never really wanted. In the case of Greece, the Axis Powers declared that Greek harbours and bays were being used as British naval bases, for attacks upon Italian shipping. All of these charges were pure lies, as subsequent events have proved.

It is not improbable that British warships took advantage of the facilities offered by Greek ports before the Italian invasion. International Law allows the use of neutral ports for a limited period—twenty-four hours—and German raiders such as the inglorious Graf Spee did not hesitate to get as much assistance as they could from this law. Doubtless Italian warships would have done the same, had they remained out of port long enough to make it necessary. But the Italians' proclivities for indulging in hide-and-seek tactics with their speedy fleet obviated any such need. Whatever the British may have been charged with, it is undeniable that they have scrupulously respected the neutrality of the smaller nations, sometimes to the cost of Britain's strategical position. Whereas the Axis Powers have never allowed any honourable considerations to stand in their way for a moment, and have violated the rights of all and sundry the moment it has seemed to their benefit to do so. With this strikingly contrasting record, nothing more needs to be said about the respective merits of the opponents.

War is fundamentally something to which Law does not apply. International attempts to ensure that it is as humane as possible have been flouted, and the enemy have done their utmost to use the respect the Allies have shown for the customs of nations as a weapon against them. There can be no doubt whatever that Hitler and Mussolini have so far refrained from the use of gas only from fear of retaliation. All the breaches of the rules of war they have committed—and they are many—have been done with the knowledge that they can lose little thereby and might stand to gain much. This is an attitude which is ruthless and unscrupulous, but can be understood when taken by persons who regard honour simply as a handicap to the other side. It is possible to be ruthless and unscrupulous while at the same time being courageous. But this latest Italian outrage, the bombing of a Greek city by a plane bearing the Greek colours, argues a mentality which even a warrior in primitive times would have despised.

Old Clothes Wanted

The season of appeals is fast approaching, and, when the present mild weather disappears, they will become more poignant. At the moment the Salvation Army is asking for gifts of clothing, particularly for men, for which there is a special need. Many of the men living in the Army's Chaoufoong Road shelter have not even a coat, and are getting round in their shirt sleeves, which is all very well with the temperature around 80 degrees, but which is decidedly uncomfortable when the mercury hovers around freezing point. It is to be hoped that those who are evacuating will remember to send the clothes they do not want to one or other of the various charitable bodies appealing for them, and it is particularly hoped that the Salvation Army will not be overlooked. Those who are not leaving the city are asked to go through their wardrobes to see what they can possibly throw out. Sent to Brigadier B. Morris, that old coat, or pair of trousers finds a new lease of useful existence, protecting some unfortunate person against the ravages of the winter, helping to keep in that heat which the meagre diets of the destitute provide. This journal willingly supports Brigadier Morris's appeal, for it knows full well that everything which is sent to the authorities of the Salvation Army is put by them to good use. The danger is that there will be more destitution amongst foreigners this year than ever before, and that their suffering will be greater. It is not much to ask that those who have a superfluity of old clothes should not permit them to hang idly in wardrobes, but should send them to those bodies which know best how to make use of them, who can dispose of them in a manner likely to do the greatest good. The Salvation Army is asking so little to meet needs which are so great, and though the horrors which are being perpetrated throughout the world are so awful they should not induce those more happily situated to become callous to suffering immediately at hand, for the poor and destitute are ever present.

The "Suburb of Random"

The German propaganda machine is getting "curiouser and curiouser," and the manner in which it is sinking the British mercantile marine will most certainly ensure that within a week or so at the very outside Britain will be completely cut off from the outside world, on paper. Airmen and submarine commanders never fail to knock out something in the neighbourhood of a couple of hundred thousand tons a trip, and the number of iron crosses which are being distributed to these worthies is becoming remarkable. Of course, it may not be all Goebbels's fault, for there is the possibility that the officers themselves having taken a page out of his book, indulge in a little fancy lying themselves. Then of course if it is a good big lie, it stands more chance of being accepted, and out comes an iron cross. But Goebbels cannot be entirely absolved, for his ministry does get up to some of the quaintest tricks. Quite recently a B.B.C. commentator describing an air-raid remarked that the enemy came over and dropped bombs at random. That same evening the Berlin radio station reporting the raid included the statement that one machine "dropped bombs over the suburb of Random." Artistically the broadcaster stopped there, for had he gone on to describe the damage done he would have had plenty of scope but would have run the grave danger of giving himself away more than he did. As a matter of fact practically every conceivable damage has been done to the suburb of Random which seems to have been the main objective of the indiscriminate bombing over Britain.

STRAY NOTES

Nov. 3.—Just as our Indian-summer-cum-autumn weather is drawing to a close and we are thinking seriously about the price of coal, the mosquito hordes seem to come to life again and force our unwilling attention. I pretend no intimate knowledge of the species, which are legion, and can readily recognize only three kinds: *anopheles* which have spotted wings and seem to stand on their heads when biting: *culex* which is the common yellowish-brown one: and *stegomyia* which looks about the size of a snipe and wears a striped football jersey. Of these the anopheles are the malaria-carriers and consequently receive all the loving care of the scientific observer: what does it matter to the Rockefeller Foundation if culex or stegomyia come and browse on my ankles? Nothing! I am merely described as a typical "blood meal" and the mosquito is referred to as "harmless." It is to be noted that the male mosquitoes do not bite; they are content with fruit and young leaves; it is the females who are out for blood ...and it is most unfortunate that all the mosquitoes in my house are females. If I go to a hotel and ask for a net the management say, "No need for a net, you are on the fourth and there are no mosquitoes above the third": so I have prepared some statistics quoting the limits of upward flight for anopheles (feet above sea level): Philippines 2,000; Malaya 4,500; Mexico 6,000; Lebanon 6,500; Himalayas 8,000. Next time I receive the usual reply in a hotel I am going to produce these figures and ask if the fourth floor is more than 2,000 feet up. Then there is that comforting story, if you are living near swampy ground, that mosquitoes do not travel more than 100 yards or at most 400: this has all been washed out by the scientists in search of anopheles: they put students up in trees to catch them in nets; stain them with carmine and let them go again—then trace the reappearance of the carmine anopheles: they have thus proved that these pests will travel from one to two miles in search of a "blood meal" (that's me); and in New Jersey anopheles have been known to fly forty miles for the same purpose. But, of course, you have to go a long way to get something for nothing in New Jersey.—E.S.W.

STUDY OF HEREDITY

Observations by Gifted Professor

The precise nature of the physical basis of heredity has intrigued biologists for many years. Partial answers to the question as to how and why children so closely resemble their parents and yet are always somewhat different have come from the discovery of Mendel's laws of heredity. These reveal that body characters may be inherited as units, and that an adult animal or plant is made up of a combination of unit characters; further, that these characters are represented in the germ cells (the eggs and sperms) by units called genes by the geneticists. These genes are located in the chromosomes which make up the nucleus of each cell, including germ cells.

In higher animals these germ cells are segregated from the rest of the body in special glands, the gonads, and here the eggs and sperms are prepared for the production of new animals. The fertilized egg contains "germplasm" from the mother which was in the egg nucleus and "germplasm" from the father which existed in the sperm nucleus, points out the "New York Times." When the two are brought together in fertilization a new animal is formed which shows in its developed characters some traits inherited from the mother and some from the father. The "germplasm" then is considered to be primarily the substance of the chromosomes in the nuclei of the germ cells.

How did this germplasm come into existence and how has it developed to the condition we know today? These questions were discussed recently by Prof. Clarence E. McClung at the bicentennial conference of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. McClung, who retired last June from the directorship of the zoological laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, is known throughout the world for his extensive studies on chromosomes, the "pod" that carries the genes, units of heredity. In 1902 he was the first to reveal that sex is determined by the chromosomal constitution of germ cells. For the past 40 years he and his students have been studying the germ cells of certain kinds of grasshoppers.

In his address on "the evolution of the germplasm," Prof. McClung defined germplasm as "the temporal record of racial experience." That is to say that during their evolution through many millions of years, living things have undergone more or less gradual changes due to changing conditions and to the way in which the organisms have been influenced by these changing conditions. These "experiences" have in some way been recorded in the constitution of the germplasm so that it preserves a record of these past changes.

Life Under Appropriate Conditions

The earliest living units, according to Prof. McClung, were presumably smaller and simpler than the filterable viruses. It is assumed that life began on this earth only when appropriate conditions of temperature, moisture, radiation and other physico-chemical conditions came into existence. It may be presumed, he said, that the first small simple units became aggregated into larger and larger units and eventually evolved into cells. Cells became joined together to produce the higher animals and plants.

Since all living things possess the power of reproduction, these earliest units must have been able to reproduce. But reproduction must have perpetuated the earliest units and their successors all along the line of evolution, so that present-day organisms have within them some representatives of these earliest beginnings.

In these early and more primitive units, Professor McClung indicated, the germ plasm was in close contact with the environment. But as organisms grew in size and complexity the germ plasm came to be surrounded by other parts or organs so that, except for penetrating X-rays and other forms of radiation, they are well protected from immediate contact with the external world, and are thus less likely to be influenced by the outside environment.

In the ancestral primitive form of life, Dr. McClung believes, the germ plasm exercised a more direct control of the body substance around it. As size and complexity increased, other forms of control evolved, such as the nervous system and the hormones that are so important in body functioning. As the body cells became more highly specialized in their outer parts, the nuclear part might become more limited in its potentialities. Therefore, he declared, in higher animals and plants the nuclear controls are possibly limited to a few of the more basic functions.

In the germ cells of the sex glands, however, Dr. McClung explained, the germ plasm retains its full capacity, so that new individuals may be produced without any loss of potentialities due to the elaboration of the body.

Genes are known to affect not only a single character, but also the whole organism, and they may produce effects at different stages in embryonic development. To be successful, any body changes brought about by gene changes must be harmonious with the existing organization and the environmental conditions. Therefore, evolution has been a slow process.

Prof. McClung concluded that it would require much more study of the interrelationships between germ-cell structure and body structure and between genes and the changes in development before one can gain a thorough understanding of all the underlying principles involving the functioning of the germ plasm within the body of an animal or plant and also an understanding of the way in which this germ plasm has evolved from simple beginnings.

IN PARENTHESIS

Carefree

A SOCIAL worker relates of a touching case she investigated recently—that of a delinquent girl whose delinquency was contributed to (as they say) exclusively by sailors. Sometimes it was a signalman, sometimes it was a gunner's mate, sometimes it was an oiler, and once it was a petty officer; but always sailors. Out of sheer, unprofessional curiosity, the social worker finally asked the girl why this was. "Well, I don't know," the little delinquent said, reflectively. "I guess maybe it's on account of sailors ain't all the time talking about how they're afraid of losing their jobs."

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Oddments

WHERE there's a will there's a relative.

Give a subway rider an inch and he'll take a seat.

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Some people are like taxi drivers. They go through life just missing everything.

"Do you think I have a beautiful nose?"
"Oh, it's pretty good, as noses run."

"All men are equal. We all sprang from monkeys." "What a rotten jumper you must have been!"

"Oh! Oh! I've lost my little woman!"
"Poor fellow. How did you lose her?"
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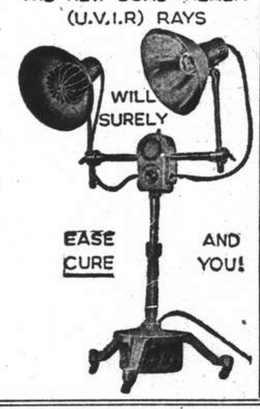

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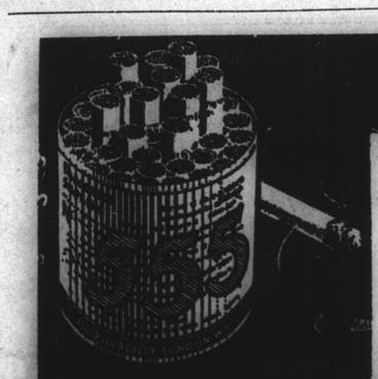

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Draw for Shanghai Golf Club Ladies Championship

Field of Sixteen Entered; Mrs. Wentworth Favoured In Top Bracket; Miss Ross and Miss Germ in Lower

A GOOD field of sixteen have entered for the Shanghai Golf Club Ladies Championship, the first and second rounds of which will be played off in the morning and afternoon of Sunday, November 10, over the Seekingjao Links. The starting times will appear in these columns on Friday morning.

It is hoped that the present fine weather will continue to hold over the week-end so that the Ladies may be able to serve up their best brand and so show some of the "weaker" sex just how the Royal and Ancient game should be played.

From the draw given below Mrs. C. M. Wentworth seems a certainty for the final in the top half of the bracket, as there is little opposition. Nevertheless, if last Sunday's exhibition be taken as a criterion, anything may happen in match-play, for it showed that even "top-notchers" can crack up at a critical moment.

In the lower section of the draw, Miss F. H. Ross and Miss A. Germ should have little difficulty in meeting in the semi-final, although Miss M. Ballingall may provide an upset, as she can certainly handle the clubs when in the mood. She is considered the "dark horse" and will bear watching.

In the event of the forecasts coming through, a keen tussle is expected in the final with Mrs. Wentworth holding the edge. The date for the final will be announced later.

The draw follows:—

1st Round:—Mrs. W. T. Alexander *v.* Mrs. H. G. Nelson; Miss E. Uhlfe *v.* Miss M. Toeg; Mrs. W. M. Chalmers *v.* Mrs. C. M. Wentworth; Mrs. L. M. MacKenzie *v.* Mrs. W. H. B. Rigg; Miss F. H. Ross *v.* Miss F. Donaldson; Miss M. Ballingall *v.* Miss B. G. Coyle; Mrs. M. Laborne *v.* Mrs. W. Harper; Mrs. P. H. Soones *v.* Miss A. Germ.

Monthly Cup

On Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10, the November Monthly Cup will be competed for. Conditions:—18 holes Medal play, one card only being allowed. "A" Class scr. to 12 "B" Class 13 to 24. Members are requested to turn out in force, for the Course is in fine condition and some good cards should be turned in.

Hungjao Ladies Golf Club Foursomes v. Bogey

The Hungjao Ladies Golf Club will hold a Foursomes v. Bogey competition on Thursday, November 6, the starting times for which are as follows:—

9.20:—Mrs. Reynell and Mme Millett/Mrs. C. F. King and Mrs. Cleland.

9.34:—Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Mann/Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Buyers.

9.38:—Mrs. Gardener and Mrs. Sheridan/Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Smith.

9.32:—Mme Laffond and Mrs. Wentworth/Mrs. Ovadia and Mrs. McEwen.

9.36:—Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Powell/Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. C. C. King.

9.40:—Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. Porter/Lady Maze and Mrs. Forbes.

Soccer Sidelights and Team Standings in 1st Division

Two Police Players Decorated for Distinguished Conduct; Notes on Russia's International Side

THE past week was quite an occasion for two Police players, who were awarded medals for Distinguished Conduct. These were R. J. Bulpin, who has saved his side on several occasions with his fine display between the sticks, and P. B. Duffy the oldest player on the Police line-up who, notwithstanding his advancing years, can still show many youngsters how football should be played. The Police have "Paddy" to thank for the three victories they scored in a row, for without him, the team would have been without a leader..... Another Police player is making quite a name for himself as a defender. It's Woodley, who changed places with Stangaard and whose "heavy artillery" has on many occasions saved his team from losing a goal. Stangaard, on the other hand, appears lost in the forward line, his slowness being a big handicap to the team.....

Believe it or not, Chinese rumours have it that K. S. Suen, veteran Interporter and Olympic team member, thinks he is too old to take active part in soccer. The Chinese star, if he desired to play, would still be the best inside forward in Shanghai.....Tsao, left-winger of Lido last year, is in Hongkong where he is making quite a name for himself on the football fields.....

One of the severest shocks sustained by the Russian fans here was when they learned that Borodin will not participate either on the S.F.X. or Russian International line-up. His place will be taken by Sesko, a young back at present with the Russian Regiment and who is said to be really good.....

Tivoniuk, who has so far been playing sterling game, will be seen on the Russia line-up for the first time. Surprise is in store for many fans when they learn that Roboostoff and Burenin have both been left out. It is claimed that Roboostoff is too well known to be of any danger to the opposing side, there usually being, about two or three players to mark him. No reason is given for the exclusion of Burenin, whom many claim to be the brainiest Russian player in the city.

"Vic" Schnelerson tried his hardest to keep the score down in the Tung Hwa-P.T.H. game last Sunday. He did keep it down, but at the expense of arm and foot injuries. Not very serious, however.....

Preliminary selections of the Russian International eleven misses such names as L. Usanikoff, Moussaticoff, in addition to Roboostoff, Burenin and Kulugurieff. The team, however, will be led by one of the cleverest Russian players here. Gallunas, of the Russian Athletic Association, although only a Second Division player is a tricky youngster, with lots of ideas as to what he should do when in possession of the leather.....

The following are the standings in the First and Reserve Divisions so far:—

1st Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tung Hwa	4	4	0	0	11	7	8
S.M.P.	3	3	0	0	11	7	6
S.F.X.	3	2	1	0	9	7	4
S.R.C.	3	2	1	0	9	9	4
Lusitano	3	1	2	0	11	10	2
J.R.C.	3	1	2	0	8	10	2
P.T.H.	3	0	3	0	4	7	0
A.S.F.	4	0	4	0	7	13	0

Reserve Division

Lusitano	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Tung Hwa	2	2	0	0	9	3	4
S.R.C.	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
S.F.X.	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
S.M.P.	2	1	1	0	4	7	2
P.T.H.	2	0	2	0	4	7	0
J.R.C.	2	0	2	0	5	9	0
A.S.F.	2	0	2	0	1	7	0

"H" Company Hang on to Slim Lead over Headquarters 2nd in Oates Basketball

Chalk Up Sixth Successive Win; Headquarters Trounce "B" Company 43-19; "F" Company Third

The "H" Company retained their leading position and Headquarters 2nd continued to trail them closely as a result of last night's three-game session of Colonel Oates Basketball League fixtures at the Navy Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

The "H" Company chalked up their sixth straight victory in the competition by routing "B" Company by 41-17, and Headquarters 2nd defeated the Service Company by 43-19, thus retaining the ratio between themselves and the leaders in the won and lost columns.

In the other game played last night "F" Company moved into an undisputed third place by beating "D" Company by 39-27.

"H" Coy. Superior

The "H" Company displayed their tactical superiority over the opposition by working up along the floor without seeming difficulty. Not finding it necessary to substitute throughout the entire game, the quintette performed with accuracy and precision.

Left-forward Tootle and Guard Waddell emerged as the top-scorers, netting 21 points between them, but their prolific successes under the basket were due to the untiring, smooth team-work displayed by the whole team.

Lt. Honsowetz, known for his performances while on the line-up of the Marine Officers in last year's Foreign "Y" League, played guard for "H" Company. He was steady and displayed generalship, which led the team to six successive victories.

On the losing team Lee was the top scorer, with six points.

The box-scores of all three games follow:—

"H" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	Pts.
Marquiz, rf.	3	—	1	6
Tootle, lf.	4	2	—	10
Meighan, c.	4	—	1	8
Waddell, rg.	4	3	2	11
Honsowetz, lg.	3	—	1	6
	18	5	5	41

"B" Company

Houston, rf.	—	—	1	—
Williams, lf.	8	1	3	5
Bennett, lf.	—	—	—	—
Lee, c.	3	—	2	6
Fountain, rg.	2	—	1	4
McCaffery, lg.	1	—	—	2
Austin, lg.	—	—	1	—
	8	1	7	17

"H" Co.: 1st half 19; 2nd half 22.
"B" Co.: 1st half 8; 2nd half 9.

	fg.	ft.	f.	Pts.
"F" Company				
Elshoff, rf.	9	—	—	18
Lamp, lf.	1	1	2	3
Rusek, lf.	—	—	—	—
Peck, c.	3	7	—	11
Hockaby, rg.	—	—	4	—
Fitch, rg.	1	—	1	2
Simpson, lg.	1	3	2	5
	14	11	9	39
"D" Company				
Estes, rf.	—	1	2	1
Britton, lf.	2	2	2	7
Rhumdorff, c.	3	1	3	7
McCleaf, c.	—	—	1	—
Duflap, c.	—	—	—	—
Myrick, rg.	2	1	—	5
Lyon, rg.	—	—	1	—
Yarkovic, lg.	1	—	4	2
Dodd, lg.	—	—	—	—
	8	5	13	21

"B" Co.: 1st half 21; 2nd half 18.
"D" Co.: 1st half 8; 2nd half 13.

	fg.	ft.	f.	Pts.
Headquarters 2nd				
Stokes, rf.	—	—	1	—
Lundy, rf.	—	—	—	—
Nawojczyk, lf.	3	3	3	9
Diemert, lf.	1	—	1	2
Clay, c.	8	1	1	11
Drew, rg.	—	—	—	—
Clancy, rg.	1	—	—	2
Dingwall, lg.	8	—	—	16
	20	3	6	45
Service Company				
Smith, rf.	4	—	2	8
Wilkening, lf.	1	—	—	2
Marconi, lf.	—	—	—	—
Alexander, c.	1	—	3	2
Coffin, rg.	1	1	—	3
Blalakas, rg.	1	—	—	2
Patterson, lg.	1	—	2	2
	9	1	7	19

Hdq. 2nd: 1st half 19; 2nd half 28.
Service Co.: 1st half 14; 2nd half 5.

What, No Wings?

An unusual angle on the "Angel," the somewhat less-then-handsome wrestling gargoyle, who recently breezed into New York en route for a series of matches in South America. The "Angel" left a trail of flattened corpses behind him in Europe—most of them probably having succumbed to the charm that radiates this uncherubic countenance. The 1940 edition of the Neanderthal Man can be seen in fearsome action in one of the newsreels at present being shown in Shanghai

Pointers for Punters

Stable Gossip from On and Off the Course

By "The Chaser"

NO one seems to talk about anything but racing this week, and no wonder, as the Champions, if you have not realized it, is exactly a week away today and if you should mingle among the racing crowd you will find that from now until Champions is run they will invariably begin the conversation with "Who do you think will win the Champions?". With those who know something about racing it is quite interesting to have a "pow-wow," but so often you come across a certain type that have followed racing long before I saw daylight and who have fixed ideas about it which nobody can change—and the ideas are generally only theoretically correct and practically all "cock-eyed. To all who want to know what I think of the Champions I simply reply Cluniehouse. This, of course, is not a tip but just common knowledge.

It seems that this handsome pony which nearly everyone is keen on for the Champions, Cluniehouse, has a half-brother which has made a clean sweep of all the major events in Tientsin. There is an embargo on shipping race ponies from the northern port but desperate efforts are being made to bring some of these ponies which if the reports are correct, will even put Cluniehouse to shame. They have done such sensational times as 1.59 for a mile, which is more than two seconds faster than the record for the distance in Shanghai. Cluniehouse's half-brother ran under the name of Superworld; although I am not quite well acquainted with his record I was given to understand that for more seasons one he was unbeatable.

Our National playboy has found another hobby besides racing, so we see. This money-earner is a cabaret around the corner of Weihaiwei Road and Yates called Kingland. The talk at the moment among the owners and jockeys is Rye's sensational quarter of 28 which he did yesterday morning, hard held and lots to spare.

If I had only known that the Mollers were going to paint the walls of the grottos holding the two statues outside their stable on Bubbling Well Road, I would have backed all their ponies last week. The two statues, according to the Chinese, who burn incinces at their feet are supposed to keep away evil spirits and the gods must surely have forseen the owner's intention and blessed them with Crispylight's $182 win. The colour is blue and a wellknown architect tells me it is known as a Jewish blue.

Cardiog-ramp was one ramp that "Charlie" Encarnacao could not break although I am certain that if the race was run over again the latter will win from here to Kingdom Come—which is about five lengths. I wonder how many realize that the pony now running under the name of Autumn Day, who has as yet not been unplaced and is in fact showing great promise, was formerly known as Port Ramsay, an unstarted griffin, which was bought for practically a song in the Auction as he was said to be suffering from rheumatism.

Everyone is of course entitled to have his own opinion but I notice that the owners of Fiery Admiral and the Classification Committee of the S.R.C. differed very greatly on the ability of this pony, as I notice that he is entered in the Criterions which is a race for all ponies and naturally only the best are entered. It may be just a bad case of owner's optimism. Fiery Admiral won a race on Saturday as a third class pony and, although he was the conqueror of Hindhead and Don Blanco last Autumn, it is rather difficult seeing him this race, especially as he only managed to win by a length the last time out.

Recs, Tung Hwa to Play Charity Game

It was learnt last night from a reliable source that Tung Hwa will play the Recs in a Charity game next Tuesday afternoon at the Canidrome.

It is in the air that some of the P.T.H. members will be playing on the Recs line-up. One of the officials of the Recs contacted S.F.A. officials with a plea to permit P.T.H. players who are members of the Shanghai Recreation Club to appear in Recs colours in this match. The decision of the S.F.A. is not yet known.

Marines Beat Woodchoppers To Take Half-Way Lead

Leathernecks in Great Form to Defeat Predicted Champions; Dolinsek Returns High Triple of 351.

THE Marines trounced the "Y" Woodchoppers in the Men's City Duck Pin League "A" Division on the Marine Club alleys yesterday to take the lead in the series which has now reached the half-way mark. The Leathernecks were in great form taking the games by convincing margins to score a shutout. Dolinsek took the honours of the match by returning a high triple of 351, the high single going to R. Squires with a tally of 132 in the Columbia Country Club and American Club match.

Despite the noble efforts of Tommy Butler and Kohnert, the predicted champions were no match for the hefty Marines who skittled the pins and almost reached new 'highs.' In the other senior game the Squires brothers paved the way for a 2-1 victory for the Columbians over the American Club to force a tie in the cellar position. "Roy" returned a triple of 313 which included the day's highest single. His brother bowled brilliantly to snatch century figures in every game.

The Marine Officers maintained their winning streak by scoring a 3-0 win over the "Y" Flukes, their closest rivals in the "B" loop Pine Section for top place. In this section Bill Mortimer of the American Club took the high triple with 318, with the high single of 114 going to Uhlinger.

The race for premier honours in the Maple Section continues with Marine Reds just one game ahead of the "Y" Flukes as both teams scored odd game victories yesterday. The high triple went to Ohlsson with 324, and the single to Montwell with 121.

The scores follow:—

"A" Division

U.S.M.C. 3; "Y" Woodchoppers 0

U.S.M.C.				
Smith	111	93	88	292
Morris	87	106	91	284
Williams	95	114	101	310
Krencicki	120	91	95	306
Dolinsek	110	125	116	351
	823	839	491	1,543

"Y" Woodchoppers				
Kohnert	109	117	96	322
Inwood	99	106	85	290
Krause	99	93	88	280
Gonsalves	87	99	100	256
Butler	107	104	108	319
	501	519	477	1,497

C.C.C. 2; American Club 1

C.C.C.				
Hilden	97	106	95	298
R. Squires	132	100	81	313
Kelly	87	91	99	277
Dalton	111	91	105	307
C. Squires	127	106	104	337
	554	494	484	1,532

American Club				
Robinson	107	89	107	303
Elliott	83	92	86	261
Quinn	98	90	106	294
Gray III	98	99	102	299
Carson	88	107	98	293
	474	477	499	1,450

"B" Division (Pine)

U.S.M.C. Greens 2; "Y" Flukes 1

U.S.M.C. Greens				
Wagner	86	113	116	315
Basiel	99	95	80	274
Shaull	97	99	107	302
Augustyn	83	103	92	278
Reper	92	82	92	267
	457	492	487	1,436

"Y" Flukes				
Karolich	97	96	83	276
Pettersen	102	102	87	291
Brownlow	95	82	98	295
Bojesen	83	83	109	285
Madar	100	99	103	302
	482	467	480	1,429

U.S.M.C. Blues 1; S.R.C. Spares 2

U.S.M.C. Blues				
Baze	80	—	91	171
Sos	100	99	93	292
Furtek	102	83	92	277
Keegan	86	81	82	249
Brooks	90	100	101	291
Camden	—	77	—	77
	458	440	459	1,357

S.R.C. Spares				
Ward	81	111	88	280
Brisk	86	87	86	259
Elliot	102	101	88	291
Pote-Hunt	85	104	77	266
Souter	105	104	101	310
	469	507	440	1,416

Marine Officers 3; American Club 0

Marine Officers				
Kuhn	79	89	114	282
Freeney	92	95	90	277
Pickup	97	91	82	270
Bennett	91	86	88	265
Uhlinger	114	107	96	317
	473	468	470	1,411

American Club				
Conrady	83	103	93	279
Thomson	70	78	82	230
Perry	107	87	81	275
Janszen	96	102	83	281
W. Mortimer	107	94	117	318
	463	464	456	1,383

"B" Division (Maple)

"Y" Luckies 2; U.S.M.C. Whites 1

"Y" Luckies				
Chantural	101	99	100	300
Cochran	96	90	109	297
Ladd	59	110	82	291
Ohlsson	105	106	113	324
Foyn	102	98	98	298
	505	503	502	1,510

U.S.M.C. Whites				
Gideon	59	89	100	248
McClung	84	119	98	301
Pesanchik	97	97	107	301
Terrell	88	92	102	282
Montwell	121	107	88	316
	489	504	495	1,488

S.R.C. Strikes 1; U.S.M.C. Reds 2

S.R.C. Strikes				
Xavier	114	100	95	309
Parry	81	—	83	164
Eisenhut	86	81	—	167
L. C. Kew	91	87	100	278
Huggett	103	104	90	279
Cuthbert	—	53	53	1
	475	465	466	1,406

U.S.M.C. Reds				
Forsyth	104	85	85	274
Black	98	81	99	278
Barton	93	99	102	294
Myrick	91	83	108	297
Mudry	88	106	104	299
	474	469	493	1,441

American Club 1; C.C.C. 2

American Club				
Lamont	83	99	95	277
Davis	86	98	86	270
Dwyer	99	118	91	308
Hubert	91	88	86	265
Jensen	89	57	59	205
	448	500	437	1,385

C.C.C.				
Bunn	74	—	—	74
Brown	100	81	96	277
Gorman	100	92	101	293
Mayger	91	87	102	280
James	92	79	96	267
Peace	—	86	91	177
	457	425	486	1,368

City Duck Pin Standings

"A" Division		
Marines	10	2
"Y" Woodchoppers	8	4
"Y" Lumberjacks	4	8
American Club	4	8
C.C.C.	4	8
"B" Division (Pine)		
Marine Officers	12	3
"Y" Flukes	9	6
S.R.C. Spares	7	8
American Club	6	9
U.S.M.C. Greens	6	9
U.S.M.C. Blues	5	10
"B" Division (Maple)		
U.S.M.C.	11	4
"Y" Luckies	10	5
U.S.M.C. Whites	8	7
C.C.C.	8	7
S.R.C. Strikes	5	10
American Club	3	12

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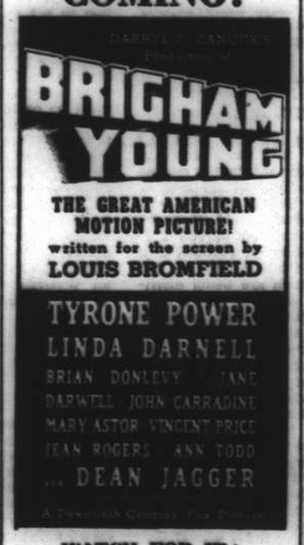

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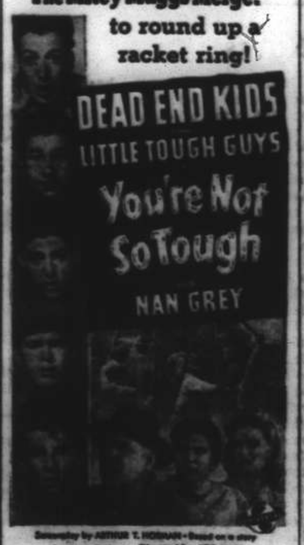

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Entries will close on Saturday, November 9 at 12 noon. These should be sent to the Secretary of the Shanghai Race Club 304 Mohawk Road, accompanied by the entry fee of $2 for each entry. Entry forms may be obtained at the Club House or from the Secretary.

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Shooting Affray In Hongkew

Inquest on Sikh Officer Who Died in Hongkew Gun Duel

An aftermath of a gun duel between the police and an armed desperado in Hongkew on October 18, resulting in the fatal wounding of a Sikh constable of the Municipal police, was heard before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H. M. Police court yesterday at an inquest held on the body of Indar Singh, late Sikh police Constable 191.

In reaching his verdict Mr. Haines said: "The facts in this case are very simple. I find that Sikh police constable 191, Indar Singh, died on October 27, 1940, at the police hospital, Shanghai, and that the cause of death was toxaemia arising from infection of bullet wounds inflicted on him on October 18, by some person not subject to the jurisdiction of this court. I might add that if he were subject to the jurisdiction of this court I would have to frame a charge of murder against him.

"I want to express my regrets on the death of this young police officer of 21 years of age who lost his life in the execution of his duty, and also express my sympathy with his relatives."

Watchman Gives Evidence

The circumstances under which deceased met his death were related by two witnesses. The first, V. N. Plashakov, a Russian watchman of 434 North Soochow Road, said that on the morning of October 18, he was attracted from his home at 3/260 Chaofoong Road by police whistles followed by the firing of a shot. Rushing into the street he pursued a Chinese in foreign attire who had a pistol in his hand after being told that the man had attempted to hold-up a rice shop. On Tongshan Road the armed man suddenly turned the weapon on him and being unarmed, he jumped back a few paces. His quarry then ordered the occupant of a rickshaw out and ordered the puller to make off. At the corner of Singkepang Road witness met the Sikh constable and cautioned him to be careful. Apparently misunderstanding the message he attempted to search the passenger of the rickshaw who whipped out a gun and fired at him.

The Sikh constable jumped back and aimed his gun at the bandit but did not fire. Witness went on to relate how the desperado got out of the rickshaw, commandeered a bicycle from a cyclist, and was subsequently arrested.

The Sikh constable was picked up by Sergeant K. Okamoto of the Municipal police who drove him to the station in the side-car of his motor-cycle. A Japanese Sub-Inspector subsquently arrested the armed robber.

Chinese Asked to Buy Saigon Rice

Stocks Should Be Laid in While Exchange is Good

An official appeal has been sent out by the Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Society headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching and with offices on the third floor of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Boulevard de Montigny asking people in Shanghai to buy as much Saigon rice as they can afford at present, when the exchange rate is favourable as it is very difficult to obtain a supply of native rice here.

It is pointed out that this is the most opportune time to make such purchases and in view of the changing international situation which may affect shipping, the society urges that Saigon rice be bought as quickly as possible for storage. Interested parties may apply for registration with the society. Each buyer will have to order at least 50 bags of the grain and for each bag ordered a sum of $40 must be paid beforehand.

It is revealed in the statement that so far more than 600 shops, factories, public bodies and hongs have asked the society to purchase the rice for them. The society has directly bought rice for them from Saigon and the rice totals more than 61,000 bags.

The Foodstuffs Control Committee has been formed by the new Nanking régime and officials on the committee are also trying to readust the rice situation in the occupied interior. The Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai Special Municipality has been ordered by the new committee to investigate the production and distribution of rice in Shanghai areas, states the "Central China Daily News."

Engineering Society Conversazione

Successful Function at Masonic Club

At the beginning of what promises to be a busy and interesting session the Engineering Society of China held a very successful conversazione at the Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, on Monday evening.

Owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing the society had not sponsored a social function of any kind since 1936 so that this revival was greatly welcomed by the guests and members who gathered to the number of over two hundred.

After a reception by the President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. B. Clarke, an excellent tea was provided in the lower hall, tastefully decorated by shrubs and flowers, the enjoyment of which was assisted by the rendering of soft music by a trio.

Subsequently the President addressed those present in a few well chosen words and an adjournment was made to the upper hall where sound films were shown, illustrating the achievement of engineers in combatting the floods of the Chio River and of supplying water to the arid "dust bowl" district of the United States.

One of the main features of the evening was the displaying of engineering models which were arranged in the main hall, and along the corriders. These attracted most interested attention and a debt of gratitude is owing to Mr. F. J. Sanger of the Lester Technical Institute and the student members of the Institute for the excellence of this exhibition and the trouble taken in organizing and producing it.

V.C.'s Decorated By King

Lieut. R. B. Stannard V.C., R.N.R., and 2nd. Lieut. Richard Annand V.C., Durham Light Infantry, congratulating each other after having been decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace.

MacKellar Case Concluding

Three More Witnesses To Be Called by the Prosecution

After a protracted examination involving the summoning of an imposing array of witnesses the proceedings against P. J. MacKellar, former travel department manager of the American Express Company alleged to have embezzled funds of the company, is expected to conclude today with the calling of three more witnesses.

After a morning session yesterday it was announced that the court would sit all day today when Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, will hear the evidence of the last witnesses in the case. MacKellar who has been calm and composed during the entire proceedings, is represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks, while Mr. P. Watkin Williams examined the witnesses for the Municipal police.

Mr. Lum, travel accountant clerk of the company concluded his evidence yesterday. His cross-examination and that of Mr. Pan Wei-pah, teller of the company who followed him into the witness-box, were waived by Mr. Reeks to save time.

The first witness was called to prove a number of exhibits including travel ledger cards. He spoke of markings in red ink which he made on the exhibits for accounting purposes.

The next witness Pan Wei-pah described his duties in the company and how he dealt with cash transactions. Sometimes, he said, an assistant teller would deal with them. In such dealings, he told the court, he would receive the money direct from the client concerned or from a member of the travel department, in which case the money would be accompanied by a sales slip which witness said he would chop, mark the amount received, and return to the travel department. He recalled receiving a $50 bill on one occasion from MacKellar which he changed into smaller notes. This payment, he added, was not accompanied by a sales slip.

Child Welfare Body Short of Funds

High Cost of Living Hits Association

An average increase of $5.42 and $4.50 for food only per child per month in the two respective centres of the National Child Welfare Association of China due to the extraordinary high cost of living here was revealed in a report submitted by Mr. Andrew V. Wu, Secretary for the Standing Committee, to the Executive Committee of the Association at a recent meeting.

In the report, Mr. Wu said in part: "From January to September, 1940, the budget of the Association in Shanghai has been affected particularly in the Refugee Children's Camp at 181 Jessfield Road and the Shanghai Child Welfare Home at 1231 Rue Lafayette. For the nine months, it exceeded the budget by $3,564 in the Jessfield Camp and $2,894.83 in the Lafayette Home. This was caused largely by the high cost of food, which averaged at $12 per child per month in the Jessfield Camp and $12.92 per child per month in the Lafayette Home for the last three months.

"The budgeted food allowance is $7.50 per child a month for both institutions. This is an average increase of $5.42 in the Lafayette Home and $4.50 in the Jessfield Camp over the earlier estimate. However, the budget for the other two centres, the Refugee Babies' Nursery and the Chapei Benevolent Home, remains good. This is because we send a lump sum of $1,000 each month to the Refugee Babies' Nursery through Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, our Honorary Superintendent, $400 to the Shanghai Refugee Children's Institution for the care of 60 inmates of our Chapei Benevolent Home. In other words, Mrs. Helmick and the Institution are making up the difference. To them we are grateful.

"At the end of October, 1940, there are 587 children including 353 boys and 234 girls under the care of our Association in Shanghai. Of these, 371 children including 244 boys and 127 girls are enrolled in the Refugee Children's Camp, 36 babies including 8 baby boys and 28 baby girls in the Refugee Babies' Nursery, 127 children including 48 boys and 79 girls in the Child Welfare Home and 53 children in the Chapei Benevolent Home."

GRADUATION ceremonies will be held for the first class of Police administration in Nanking on November 10, following completion of their two-year training period, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. The men have been under training in the Metropolitan Police Board of Nanking, and will shortly be assigned to their stations, added the paper.

Japanese Continuing Langson Evacuation

Hanoi, Nov. 4.

Japanese troops are continuing their evacuation from the Langson region, boarding naval transports at Haiphong.

No incidents have taken place recently and relations between the Japanese military authorities and the Government of Indo-China are most correct, it was added.—Havas.

Gen. Smuts Given New Confidence

Grounds for Optimism Seen After Talks With General Wavell and Mr. Eden

Johannesburg, Nov. 5.

"I carried away a reassuring impression of the situation as a whole," stated General Jan Smuts, South African Premier, referring to the review of the military situation at Khartoum between himself, Mr. Anthony Eden, British War Secretary, and Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander of British forces in the Middle East.

"Now that Hitler's plan against heroic Britain has gone wrong and another attack could only be repeated with even less chance of success, the tide of war is flowing towards the Middle East, nearer Asia and Northern Africa. Some of the decisive phases of the war may yet be decided in the Mediterranean basin.

"The offensive spirit which our strategy is developing, the strange lack of initiative on the part of Italy and our enemies' ever-lengthening communications through hostile countries are in our favour. I look forward hopefully to future developments," Gen. Smuts added.—Reuter.

Bombers Can Reach S. Africa

Pretoria, Nov. 5.

A vivid description of the danger in which the Union of South Africa stood in these days of long-range bombers was given by the Prime Minister, Gen. Jan Smuts, in an interview with the South African Press Association on his return from a tour in East Africa.

The Union would be in great danger, he said, if South Africa did not send troops to the north. Gen. Smuts declared the Lockheed Hudson plane in which he travelled often flew over 300 miles an hour, but was continually outstripped by an accompanying American-built Martin bomber, one of a number originally ordered for France but taken over by the Union Government after France's collapse.

This bomber, he revealed, could bring a full load of bombs from Kenya and bomb Pretoria. The pilot could leave Kenya in the morning and be at Pretoria after lunch.

The moral of the Union troops was high, Gen. Smuts added, and all they wanted was to fight.—Reuter.

Nov. 10 Proposed as Day of Prayer

United Service to Be Held in Afternoon

The Shanghai Christian Federation and the International Prayer Meeting are circularizing a letter proposing that Sunday, November 10, should be set aside by churches throughout China as a day of prayer. A united service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for local churches in the Moore Memorial Church. The letter is as follows:—

"God's praying people have been spoken of as the 'Sixth Column' in the present world conflict.

"The Shanghai Christian Federation and the International Prayer Meeting are co-operating in issuing to the churches in Shanghai and throughout China an invitation to observe Sunday, November 10, as a Day of Prayer.

"It is proposed that each congregation at its morning diet of worship should have special prayer for the world situation; and that in the afternoon the local churches have a united service, when earnest, devout prayer may be offered for the speedy accomplishment in this stricken world of God's will and purpose.

"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask it shall be brought to pass for them of my Father who is in heaven.

"The united prayer meeting in Shanghai will be held, D.V., in the Moore Memorial Church at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of November 10.

Order of United Service

Hymn
Chairman's statement
Prayer
Address, Mr. A. T. Y. Chow
Hymn
Thanksgiving and intercessions
1. Thanksgiving
2. Confession
3. Petition
4. Sentence prayers
Hymn
Benediction.

Britain Supreme Over North Sea

Offensive Taken by R.A.F. In Patrol Work, Attacks On Enemy Ships, Ports

By Reuter's Air Correspondent

London, Nov. 5.

Great Britain has won supremacy in the air war over the North Sea and the offensive there is definitely in British hands now.

Lockheed Hudson bomber reconnaissance planes, Blenheim long distance fighters, Sunderland flyingboats and Beaufort torpedo bombers have snatched the lead from similar German types.

The daily work of British squadrons guarding the North Sea includes patrols over British convoys all day long, anti-invasion patrols over routes that the Germans may use to invade the eastern seaboard of England, and search for shipwrecked seamen and lost airmen.

Shadowing and attacking German submarines from the Danish coast to the northern tip of Norway and attacking land objectives in enemy-occupied territory also form part of the constant routine.

One squadron I visited two days ago, for example, up to the end of September had made over 100 attacks on enemy naval craft and merchant vessels. Intensification of U-boat warfare has not made the North Sea zone unhealthy for British shipping, thanks to the brilliant R.A.F. and Navy co-operation.

"Enemy submarines are rarely sighted on our beat now," I was told at one Bomber Command.

The watchfulness of the Coastal Command has also reduced to a mere trickle the passage of enemy convoys along the Nazi-controlled north European coastline.—Reuter.

Petain Replies to American Note

Vichy Envoy Believes No Immediate Action Likely

Washington, Nov. 5.

The reply of Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy Government, to President Roosevelt's message concerning Franco-American relations, was delivered today to Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, by the French Ambassador.

French official quarters declined to reveal the contents of the note.

"There will not be an immediate American move to take over French possessions in the Western hemisphere" was the belief expressed by the French Ambassador, M. Gaston Haye, after delivering Marshal Petain's reply.

He told the press Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Wells, Under-Secretary of State, who had both read the reply, seemed favourably impressed. He had no objection to the publication of the reply but this was a matter for the State Department.

He scoffed at the idea that the population of Martinique would prefer a transfer to the American flag.

There had been no change in French policy in recent days regarding Western possessions nor in negotiations with Germany and Italy, the Ambassador added.—Reuter.

Concentration Denied

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 5.

Reports of United States Navy concentration off the French Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, between the British Leeward and Windward Islands, are unfounded, according to a United Press reporter who visited both French areas in a special plane yesterday and saw no such developments.

"I flew to both French islands," he said "and saw only one American destroyer patrolling off the entrance to Fort de France, Martinique, and another off Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe."

The French aircraft carrier Jean Bearn and the heavy cruiser Emil Bertin were in the harbour of Fort de France and the training ship Jean d'Arc was anchored in Point a Pitre.

No other American, French or British warships were sighted for miles during the reporter's air trip throughout the Antilles.

The reporter's survey showed reports circulated in the United States that a heavy concentration of American destroyers, an aircraft carrier and planes had gathered off Martinique were erroneous.

Two American officials, believed to be from the State Department, arrived by special hydroplane at Fort de France yesterday and consulted with Governor Brousolles, of Martinique, and the Military Governor of Fort be France, Admiral Robert.

The nature of their visits to the French officials was not disclosed.—United Press.

Plane Purchase Funds Continue to Mount

Total of £50,000 Reached By British Guiana

London, Nov. 5.

The contribution of the people of British Guiana to the Bomber Purchasing Fund reached £50,000 with the remittance of a fourth sum of £5,500 to London, it was reported from Georgetown today.

The Spitfire production also benefited when on Monday the Lord Mayor of Leeds received from the "Yorkshire Evening News" the proceeds of the Leeds Spitfire Fund, amounting to £21,800. Of this sum £20,000 will be devoted by the Minister of Aircraft Production to building Spitfires, and £1,800 to the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, it is stated.—British Official Wireless.

Berlin Scouts Rumours Of Peace Movement

London, Nov. 5.

The Wilhelmstrasse yesterday denied reports about alleged peace moves by the Axis powers.

"In view of their present political and military position, Germany and Italy have no reason for making a peace offer to the enemy," it was stated.—Reuter.

Unconfirmed in Washington

Washington, Nov. 5.

Reports that peace proposals from Hitler had been transmitted to Washington via the French Embassy, find no confirmation either in the State Department or at the French Embassy.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. Jose Estrada

Funeral services for the late Mr. Jose Estrada were held yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery in the presence of many mourners. Father F. X. Farmer, of the Church of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, carried out the last rites. The deceased has been in Shanghai for the past thirty-one years and was formerly connected with The "Shanghai Times," a number of whose staff members were present, including Mr. E. A. Nottingham, the general manager. Mr. Estrada was forty-one years of age at the time of his death last Monday at the Shanghai General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and four children, Sonny, Esme, Big Boy and Gerry, all of whom were present at the funeral services. The casket, upon which rested a cross of white flowers from "Mary," was carried to the grave by Messrs. R. J. Santos, B. Legaspi, V. Aguirre, M. Nazario, J. Huddleston and M. Leon. Among those sending flowers and donations to Masses were:

Conrado, Esmeralda, Big Boy, Jerry Boy and Albert; Lottie, Jane and Lena; Sendo and Bunty; Esther and Julio; Lu and Katie; Tommy, Jimmy and Margy; The Shanghai Times; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Alobog; Mercedes Gabb; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. de Legaspi; Mr. G. E. O. Mayne; Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Malabanan; Mrs. T. Mendoza; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nottingham; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco L. Samper; Julio W. Temple; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tapia and family; Edward and Florence Waller; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rozario; Mr. A. M. Jesus; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nazario; Mr. Manuel Nazario; Miss Hilda Macain; Mr. and Mrs. George Poulin; Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliveros; Mrs. V. Griffith; Miss Nene de Leon; Mrs. Anita Simoes; Dr. H. C. Evangelista and many others.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by the International Funeral Directors.

Master Ludwig Theodore Werner

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon when funeral services were conducted for the late Master Ludwig Theodore Werner. Pastor F. Maass of the German Lutheran Church officiated. The deceased was the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Werner and he died at the Country Hospital last Sunday of typhoid fever. A group of German Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor at the funeral services. A beautiful spray of white roses from "Mummy and Daddy" rested on the casket.

Mr. Simplicio Jose Carion

A large gathering of relatives and friends were present yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery when the remains of the late Mr. Simplicio Jose Carion were laid to rest. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, by Father J. F. Magner, who also officiated at the graveside.

Mr. Carion was an old timer in Shanghai, having spent 44 years of his life here. He spent many years with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and was retired several years ago. He was 66 years of age at the time of his death last Thursday at the Country Hospital. Mr. Carion is survived by six children, Adito, Antonio, Olympio, Marcus, Daisy and Alice, who were the chief mourners, and a brother E. M. Carion.

The pallbearers were Messrs. I Remedios, F. M. Guterres, F. J. Forrest, Alvaro Carion, F. X. Gutierrez and M. Favacho. A beautiful large cross of flowers from his children was lowered on the casket into the grave, and, among others sending floral tributes, were:

Gussie, Amedeo and Tony, grandchildren; Amy and children; Berna and Louis; Bernardo, Sergio and Nuno; Eleoteria and Armando; Eugege and Alzira; Frank, Eileen, Helen and Twins; Katherine and Eva; Leonor; Marianna, Albert and Raul; Mariazita and Bado; Myra and Laurisa; Reggie, Lando and Goo-Goo; Rennie and Bernie; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Draft Department, Portuguese Staff; The Live Y'ers Club; Carmelita, Augusto and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Almeida and family; Esther and Jimmy Ball; Edmundo Braga; Louise Brian; Mr. and Mrs. W. Butte; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. de Campos; Laura Carion; Y. C. Chen and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Child; Mr. and Mrs. Chu; Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. J. Chung and family; A. M. Coelho; A. F. Collaco and Mrs. A. J. Collaco; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Danenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Dell and Miss Mary A. Dell; Laura Perpetuo Gutierrez; E. R. Dyrby and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Favacho; Mr. and Mrs. C. Fernandes; Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Hyndman and family; Miss Florence Lloyd; Mrs. A. M. Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. da Luz; E. J. Macain; C. and A. Mackenzie; S. Maclinda; M. C. Alexandre; Johnny Wei; Horace Wei; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Maher; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Marques; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan; A. Richards; Lino F. de Sa and family; L. J. R. Schulz; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bernal-Silva; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. da Silva and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Souza, Maly and Alvaro; Sun Woo Sunn; Woo Zoong Wha; Shaw Chak (amah); and cook.

Mrs. Thelma Black

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Thelma Black. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Stan. J. Fitzgerald, S. J., at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Deceased was the wife of Mr. William Black, of Reliance Motors, Federal Inc. U.S.A., who was the chief mourner, accompanied by his wife's parents and brother. Mrs. Black died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Thursday after a brief illness at the age of 22 years.

The casket, upon which rested a spray of white flowers from her husband, was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. C. Choung, H. O. Wegener, Wm. Wong, Charles Souza, B. Breva and D. DeLeon. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mother and father; brother; Mr. G. Arnovich; Chen Gee-kwan; Zen Siu-duk; Miss Emma Chen; Miss Annie Chen; Dan Chow-hwa; Sister-In-Law; Mrs. Daisy Ewart and family; Miss F. Francisco, Miss G. Gonsalves; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Grout; Kiang Ma-lien; Kang Tse-sun; Mr. Lee Chi-tao; Mr. Chien Yue-sun; Mr. J. C. Leon; E. J. Macain; Miss Moo Siu-ven; Miss Shirley Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Francisco L. Samper; C. J. Souza and Lulu; Tsu Yor-shun; Vong Ching-pin; Vong Chi-nan; Vong Yue-sun; Miss Vong Yee-koo; Wan Show-tsao; J. F. W. Wong and Miss Betty Woo.

Mrs. Clara da Silva

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Clara Cupertino da Silva were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the presence of many old friends. Father J. F. Magner, of The Church of Christ The King, carried out the last rites. Deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for the past 20 years, a good deal of which time was spent in the employ of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., where she was well liked and highly respected. A large number of the staff and department heads were present at the funeral.

Mrs. da Silva died last Wednesday at the Shanghai General Hospital after a long illness at the age of 44 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. A. J. Cupertino da Silva, and three sons, Nicky, David and Eddie, all of whom were present at the interment. A cross of pink roses from "Dad, Nicky, David and Eddie" rested on the casket, which was carried to the grave by Messrs. J. Campos, C. F. V. Ribeiro, F. V. Maher, H. A. Carvalho, J. Botelho and A. Levchenko. In addition to donations for masses and charities, which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Mina and Doris; Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carion and family; Mr. and Mrs. Leonel Costa; C. M. Seater; J. Ward and baby and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walley.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. T. Knudtzon, Consul-General for Norway returned yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge from Manila.

NANKING's population consisted of 140,881 households and 611,758 inhabitants at the end of October, according to figures released by the Metropolitan Police Board, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

AMONG those disembarking from the ss. President Coolidge yesterday were Mr. Alexander Caplan and Mr. J. F. Rhame, while passing through Shanghai in the vessel were Messrs. J. P. Thornton, F. H. Tyson and V. L. Whitney.

Three men, one of them armed with a pistol, another with a knife, entered a Chinese dwelling at 575/10 Thorburn Road at 10.10 a.m. and intimidated the occupants, leaving the premises with about $1,000 in cash, valuables and clothing.

THE appointment of Mr. Yuan Tao-feng as Chinese Consul-General at Paris to replace the present incumbent Mr. Huang Chen was approved in a mandate issued by the Executive Yuan in Chungking on Monday, it is learned from the "Sin Wan Pao."

A FOODSTUFF administration bureau will be formally inaugurated in Shaokwan, wartime seat of the Kwangtung Provincial Government on November 6, states the "Sin Wan Pao." The bureau will administer all organizations throughout the province that deal with foodstuffs.

THE concert given by the Association of Czechoslovak residents in China, in aid of St. Tichon Orphanage, resulted in the large sum of $420 being handed over to the Orphanage. Sale of tickets, programmes, advertising and donations amounted to $608.25, and expenses were $188.25.

ONE Chinese was arrested by the Police yesterday morning when several persons attacked a hand-trolley in Yuenfong Road at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, stealing corn and wheat estimated at about $300. The attack was staged near Point Road and an alarm was raised, resulting in the arrest of one of the thieves.

CONDITIONS in Chuchi and Shaoshing, in East Chekiang, are now returning to a normal state following the reoccupation of the cities by the Chinese, states the "Shun Pao." The Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway service has also been resumed to the terminal at Chuchi. However, the devastation wrought by the Japanese troops have dislocated the local economic conditions and affected the livelihood of the people necessitating immediate relief and rehabilitation.

PREPARATIONS to transfer the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Kuomintang to the direct control of the Executive Yuan have now been completed, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. The names of the minister, vice-minister and various departmental directors will shortly be announced, said a spokesman of the Ministry of Social Affairs in Chungking on Monday. The Ministry will devote its attention to organizing the people, promote social activities and develope co-operative enterprises.

UNLESS they are able to secure fresh supplies of cocoons from occupied areas the remaining six silk filatures in Shanghai will be forced to suspend operations before the end of the year, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." In contrast there has been a mushroom growth of silk filatures in Japanese-occupied areas because of their ability of obtaining supplies of cocoons which the Japanese have placed under a control scheme. These filatures are joint Sino-Japanese enterprises in which the Japanese hold the controlling shares.

THE formal inauguration of the Szechuan-Sikong Economic Reconstruction Commission took place at Chengtu on November 2, when a total of over 70 resolutions were adopted at a general session of its members, states a belated message to the "Shun Pao." General Chiang Kai-shek, who is chairman of the Commission, was unable to attend personally but was represented by General Chang Chun, who is a member of the standing committee. The Commission will devote itself to the maximum economic development of the two provinces in accordance with plans which have been formulated by technical experts. A Szechuan-Sikong Corporation will shortly be formed to supervise the proposed economic reconstruction programme.

THE closure of the Pearl River by the Japanese military authorities on the plea of "military necessity" has had a serious effect upon Japanese firms in Canton forcing the majority of them to close, reports the "National Herald." The "Chamber of Commerce" in Canton reported that the volume of Japanese goods imported into Canton during the first half of this month showed a heavy decline compared with that of the previous month. Less than 600 permits for merchants dealing in Japanese goods have been issued between October 1 and October 15, whereas more than 2,000 permits were issued during August of this year, prior to the closure of the river. Chinese landlords in Canton are complaining of the inability of Japanese merchants to pay rent, most of which are already in arrears for over six months.

THE programme for the fifth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Soloist: Prof. Arrigo Foa, (Violin).
A Suite of German Dances .....Mozart
Im Landler-Tempo
Poco piu moderato
Un poco piu Allegro
Allegro moderato
Allegro—Trio: "The Canary"
Allegro (come uno Scherzo)—Trio: "Skating" Coda: with the "Postillon's Horn"
Violin-Concerto with Orchestra in E-flat major .....Mozart
Allegro moderato
Un poco Adagio
Rondo—Allegretto
Soloist: Prof. Arrigo Foa
Symphony No. 40, in G minor....Mozart
Allegro molto
Andante
Menuetto—Allegretto
Allegro Assai
Suite "Rossiniana"..G. Rossini,
O. Respighi
from "Lee Riens" by Rossini
Canzi e Taermina ("Barcarola" and "Siciliana")
Tamento (Lament)
Intermezzo
Tarantella "puro sangue" (con passaggio della Processione). (A "Veritable" Tarantella, interrupted by the passing of the Procession)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Nagasaki Maru,** T.K.K. express liner, left Shanghai yesterday morning at 8.30, on her return trip to Nagasaki direct. She arrived here on Monday afternoon, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru,** D.K.K. liner operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen express run, left Shanghai yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. She came here on Monday, tying up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf.,

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The fast freighter ss. **Sakito Maru,** of the N.Y.K., is due to arrive in port some time this afternoon, according to the latest local information, tying up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. She will take a large quantity of cargo aboard here, sailing for America on Thursday. She comes here from Hongkong and Keelung, and en route to New York she will call at Dairen, the Japan ports, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru,** of the D.K.K., is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, tying up alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner comes here from Tsingtao and Dairen, bringing mail and passengers, and will leave again on her return trip to the northern ports on November 8 at 9 o'clock. Passengers for the ship are requested to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 on Friday Morning.

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he ss. **Yawata Maru,** new N.Y.K. Orient-California express liner, is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at about 8 o'clock, berthing alongside the Toa Kaium Kaisya Wayside Wharf. The liner, which is on her second eastbound trip, will stay in port until tomorrow morning, when she will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Japan and Honolulu, at 11 a.m. She came here from Hongkong and Manila. The Yawata Maru carries a large shipment of general cargo from Shanghai, as well as many passengers.

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The ss. **President Coolidge,** trans-Pacific liner of the American President Lines fleet, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, tying up at the lower buoys 11 and 12. She will stay in port until 4 a.m. on Thursday, when she will sail for the U.S.A. Tenders for outgoing passengers will be running to the liner from the Customs Jetty throughout the day, the first being at 7.15 a.m., others at 11.30, 5.15, 9 and the last tender at 1 a.m. tomorrow morning. No visitors will be allowed on the liner during her stay in port, it was announced. The Coolidge brought many passengers to Shanghai, in addition to mail and a considerable amount of cargo. She comes here from Manila and Hongkong, and en route to her destination, Los Angeles, will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **MANILA:** Yawata Maru, with mail, due 8 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Kobe Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From **YOKOHAMA:** Okitu Maru, with mail, due this afternoon, Buoys 12-13.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	
Suwa M	— 25/11

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
H'ruku M	— 10/11	W Custa	30/9 10/11
Sorholt	— 25/11	C'sworth	15/10 20/11
Kansai M	— 27/11	Satartia	— 26/11
S'il. M'ner	— 29/11		
Bardaland	— 2/12	**From Kobe**	
P.van Buren	5/12	K'kura M	6/11 8/11
F'field C.	16/10 19/12	Taiyo M	20/11 22/11
From Los Angeles		**From Nagasaki**	
K'kura M	25/9 8/11	S'hai M	6/11 7/11
Mariposa	— 9/11		
Wash'ton	— 17/11		
Nitta M.	7/11 10/12		

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From Dairen	
D'ren M	7/11 8/11

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For Bombay		Collingsworth	23/11
Okitu M	7/11	Satartia	27/11
Anyo M	27/11	**For Manila**	
Onoe M	4/12	West Cusela	11/11
For New York		Collingsworth	23/11
Yawata M	7/11	Satartia	27/11
Hokuroku M	12/11	Sorholt	27/11
Vasaholm	21/11	**For Hongkong**	
Sorholt	27/11	Kamakura M	9/11
Kansai M	29/11	**For Kobe**	
Fairfield City	20/12	Yawata M	7/11
For Los Angeles		Kamakura M	15/11
Washington	21/11	Taiyo M	26/11
For San Francisco		**For Nagasaki**	
P Coolidge	6/11	Kobe M	7/11
Mariposa	10/11	Shanghai M	8/11
Kamakura M	15/11	Nagasaki M	9/11
P Taft	21/11	**For Dairen**	
Vasaholm	21/11	Hoten M	8/11
Washington	21/11	Dairen M	11/11
		Tsingtao M	14/11
		Hoten M	17/11
		Dairen M	19/11

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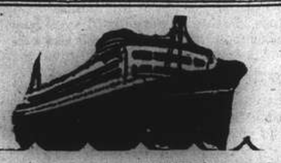

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TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
NITTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

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From Kobe
*SAGARA MARU .... Nov. 23
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NAGATO MARU .... Nov. 13

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 9	Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 12	Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 15	Nov. 17 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 17	Nov. 19 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 20	Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 23	Nov. 25 at 9 a.m.

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Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Eldorado	Pana.	Y.K.K.
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Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kenyo M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Vasaholm	Swe	Maersk L.

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Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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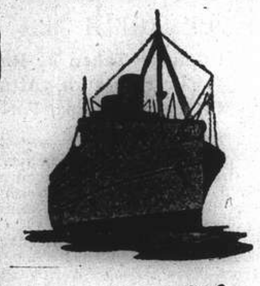

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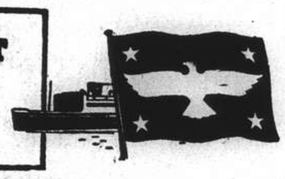

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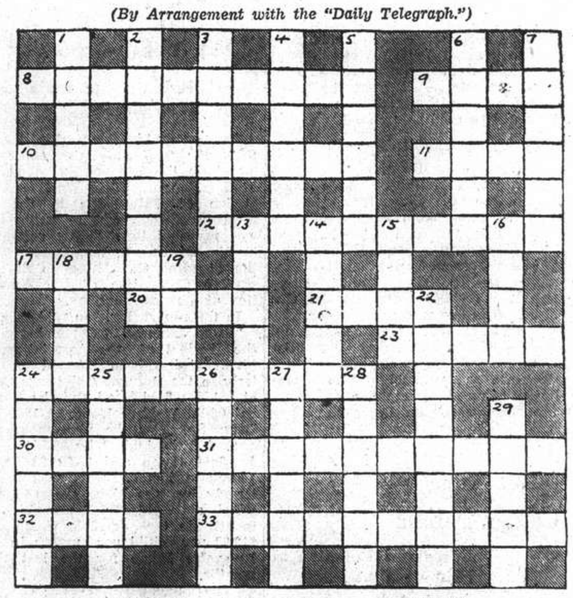

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9 Palindromic part of a ship
10 London's largest and least expensive night resort (pre-war)
11 An illness
12 A sober virtue
17 Nourishing drink from one of the family
20 This is personally possessive
21 Hardly a divine part of the theatre
23 This turns to transport itself beheaded
24 A revolutionary feature in the measurement of time that is never new
30 Mussolini might make more of this
31 A novice hiker?
32 Painful change from 18 down
33 This may be asked for by the incredulous listener at table (two words)

DOWN

1 A game that gives one the jumps
2 A fly in it makes conclusiveness
3 Hamper, perhaps
4 This serves for the storage of odd things
5 It sings even in the hottest situations
6 Not a dangerous weapon, in spite of the reports
7 Most of this shape is here
13 An artful celestial 7 down
14 Heathen
15 People with constitutionally upsetting notions
16 Wood from the end of 12 across
18 Flower
19 Musical instrument
22 Having come to this many people have lost their heads
24 Emphasize
25 A picture maker
26 Like? Not at all
27 A girl started these records
28 Soak
29 If heartless this pretty stuff would be unlovely fuel

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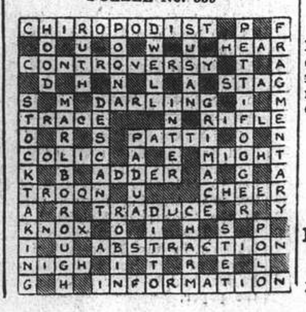
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 37/16d.	$ 31.94
U.S. $100 @ 6	£1.666.67
Yen	29.50
Guilders	100
Rupees	100
Pesos	100
Hongkong $75/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4d.	$ 50.00
U.S. $100 @ 6	£1.61.8.00
London—demand, $1=	4d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $65 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $65 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $65 1/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 3/4 U.S. $1=£0.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3 3/16d. U.S. $65 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/3 3/16

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 11 1/4

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,618.161 £1=$6.472
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,608.097 £1=$6.935

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1	
" Buying " @ 6 1/16 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 2 1/16 "	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 2 1/16 "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 152 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 197 "	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.40—Hua Hsing	$2.724
Gold Unit 1.40—Local Dollar	$4.327

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 3/8	Lowest 3 7/16
U.S. $	6 1/16	6 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYER	
Nov.		Nov./Dec.	
£ T.T.	3 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/16
G$ T.T.	6 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/8
Rs. T.T.	21 3/8	15 d/s.	22 1/16

BAR SILVER

	READY	FORD
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/16	23 3/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—/—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.66	—/—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Nov. 4 4.03 3/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.72
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.73

The local market opened steady, quotations moving up 1/16 in U.S.$. Later in morning, quiet buying of November U.S.$, caused a downward reaction. The afternoon market was quiet and steady, closing with sellers at the opening rates of:—

3 3/8 sterling 6 1/16 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
3 3/8 " 6 1/8 " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 4.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 1/32
New York	65 3/8	3 mths	
Shanghai	82 1/2	" sellers	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		" sellers	82 3/4
		" buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.80	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 3/8
Berne	17.50	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Bel. G'go	1/6 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	4 1/8	" buying	1/3

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.09	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.23 N.	Shanghai	6.23
Italy	5.85 N.	Hungary	19.50†
S'zerland	23.31 1/2	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.86	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	86.810	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			4.03
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			23.30
Montreal On London			4.63 1/2

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 4.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16
Call money		0 1/8
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16 B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/16 B
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

China Buys Copper From U.S.

New York, Nov. 5.

The Chinese Government has bought 1,200 tons of copper in the United States during the past week, it was reported here today. The price paid for the copper was reported to have been about 10 1/2 cents per pound.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 5	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.31 S	.315 S
Baguio Gold	—	.14 S
Big Wedge	.255 S	.26 S
Coco Grove	.0625 S	.0625 S
Consolidated Mines	.0021 S	.0019 S
Demonstration	.05	.06
East Mindanao	.069	.07 S
Lepanto	.295	.295 S
Hogedi	.175	.172 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0725 S	.075 S
North Camarines	.023	.023
Paracale Gumaus	.17	.175
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.175 S
Suyoc	.0625	.065 S
United Paracale	.17 S	.17 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0975 S	.10 S
Manila Hal-Alai	6.00	6.00

Turnover for the Morning: 12,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 52.38. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 5.

Quiet steady conditions prevailed in the silver market today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Nov. 4	Nov. 5
London spot	23 7/16 d.	23 7/16 d.
" forward	23 3/16 d.	23 3/16 d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Yesterday's market again showed signs of strength since, after a quiet opening and a certain amount of liquidation, each successive drop brought fresh buying. The liquidation was not continued and several shares showed reasonable improvements. It was significant that investors seemed to be awaiting the outcome of the American election and consequently the turnover, while good, was not of great proportions. I. I. Trusts, Docks, Wheelocks and Ewos were the leaders, while the Dutch Rubber issues were again firm.

Official Averages

		Today's Average	Change
High	Low		
456.55	105.32 General	282.15	+2.35
485.40	99.35 Rubbers	285.09	+1.50

Total 646,987 shares, 290 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				9500	13.00
	5000	12.60	1000	13.50	3500	13.10
	500	*13.10	1000	13.20	500	13.50
	500	13.40	1000	13.30	1500	13.20
	500	*13.00	3500	13.00	1000	13.10
S'hai Loan			3000	29.50	500	29.25
	2500	29.50	2000	29.75	2000	*30.00
	2000	29.75				
I. I. Trust			4500	23.50	10000	23.75
	2500	*24.00	3500	24.00	1000	*23.50
	500	*24.00	500	23.75	3500	24.00
	2000	24.25	500	*24.25	1000	*24.00
	2000	23.75	500	*23.75	4000	24.00
S'hai Securities			3000	5.15	6500	5.20
	25000	5.25	13000	5.20		
China Reality					2000	7.25
S'hai Land			2000	11.20	2000	*11.30
	2000	11.20	2000	*11.30		
Dockyards			5400	29.75	700	*29.50
	2500	*30.00	2500	29.00	100	*29.75
	200	*29.00	5000	30.25	1800	30.50
	200	*30.50	100	*30.25	1500	30.25
	2000	30.50	100	*30.00	1000	30.75
	1000	*31.25	1000	*31.00	2400	31.00
	400	*31.25	1000	31.25	400	*31.50
	200	31.50	1100	31.25	1000	31.30
	4000	31.50	700	31.25	400	*31.25
	100	31.75	800	*31.75	500	*31.50
	1300	31.25	1800	31.00	7400	30.75
	500	*31.50	1000	31.00		
Ewo Brewery			8000	7.25	7000	7.30
	5500	*7.30				
Wheelock			2160	93.00	900	*93.50
	3100	*93.00	1300	93.50	200	*94.00
	200	94.00	900	94.30	100	95.00
	500	94.50	3000	94.00	1000	*93.50
	2900	93.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			4500	39.25	2500	39.50
	500	*39.25	2000	39.75	400	*39.75
	300	*40.00	600	39.50	1300	39.75
	500	*39.50	300	*40.00	3400	40.00
	4000	40.50	200	41.00	200	40.75
	200	*40.50	2300	40.25	800	*40.75
	400	40.75	1400	40.50	2400	40.00
	100	40.25	100	40.50		
China Textile			1500	*7.25	4000	7.20
	1500	7.75	3000	7.85	500	*7.90
	3000	7.90	4900	7.80		
Tram (Bearer)		£1			500	44.00
	100	44.25				
C. G. Omnibus			200	*18.10	300	18.10
	3400	18.20	100	*18.20	500	18.50
	2100	18.60	100	18.70	400	18.80
	200	18.90	100	18.70		
Telephone			500	44.50	2400	44.75
	400	*44.50	100	45.00	500	*45.00
	200	*44.75				
S'hai Gas (Old)			400	16.80	700	17.00
	100	*17.00	300	17.20	100	17.40
	200	17.20				
Metal			4200	28.00	1300	27.75
	200	*27.50	200	*27.75	100	*28.00
	300	*28.25	1600	28.25	1100	28.50
	1500	28.75	1100	*29.00	500	29.00
	2100	29.75	100	*29.00	500	*28.50
	2400	28.50	600	29.25	200	*28.25
	100	*28.50	200	28.75		
Lumber			300	42.75	500	43.00
	400	*43.25	100	43.50	200	44.00
	900	44.50	100	*44.50	300	44.75
	100	45.00	400	44.25	100	44.50
	700	44.00				
Kaiping			200	39.50	300	40.00
Exploration			11500	23.75	1500	*24.00
	500	23.50	1000	*23.75	6500	24.00
	3500	24.25	1800	*24.50	9000	24.00
Power (Pref)					10	128.50
Anglo Dutch			800	30.00	200	*30.25
	300	30.25	700	30.50	200	*30.50
	100	21.00	200	*21.00	200	20.75
	900	20.50				
Anglo Java			1100	38.75	100	38.50
	1100	*39.00	500	39.00	100	39.25
	1300	39.50	600	39.75	800	40.00
	1000	40.25	500	40.00	300	39.75
	200	39.50	300	*39.50	100	39.75
Chemor (K.D.)			5000	2.40	1000	*2.40
	2000	2.42 1/2	1000	2.40		
Chemur			1000	0.80	1000	*0.82
	1000	0.82	1000	0.81	2000	0.80
Consolidated					1000	6.70
Java Consolidated					2000	3.50
	1000	3.60	2000	3.50		
Kroewoek			3000	2.80	5000	2.82 1/2
	4000	2.80				
Langkat			1300	27.00	200	26.75
	1800	27.25	200	*27.25	400	*27.50
	700	27.50	600	27.75	600	28.00
	500	*28.00	700	27.75	100	27.50
Padang					2000	2.60
Repah			1000	1.28	3000	1.30
	1000	1.28	1000	1.30		
Rubber Trust					500	9.70
Samagaga			3000	1.70	2000	1.75
Kelantan			1000	0.96	5000	0.97
	1000	*0.98	11000	0.98		
Sungei Duri					200	62.50
Sumatra					400	35.00
Tebong			22000	1.60	1000	*1.60
Ziangbe					100	24.00
	100	*24.00	100	24.25	100	24.50
	1400	24.75	100	25.00	500	24.50
	100	24.25				
S. W. W. 6% Tael Debs.					2000	92.00
	11000	*92.00				
S'hai Land 6% Tael 1931					5000	92.00

ODD LOTS

Sungei Duri		30	59.50
Dockyards		50	*31.75
I. I. Trust		100	24.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1	70	44.00
Kroewoek		500	2.72 1/2
Anglo Java		50	39.75
Ewo Brewery	200 7.25	150	*7.25
	80 7.20	200	7.15
China Textile	300 7.80	200	*7.80
	100 7.70	440	7.75

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance				2000	13.20
	2000	13.30	1000	13.40	2500	13.30
	2000	13.40				
S'hai Loan			500	*29.75	1500	29.75
	1000	*30.00	1000	*29.50	500	29.75
I. I. Trust			500	24.00	2000	*24.25
	500	*24.00	1000	24.25	3500	24.00
S'hai Securities			500	5.20	500	*5.25
	2000	5.25	9000	5.30	500	5.25
China Reality					1000	7.25
S. W. W. "A"	£20				30	900.00
S'hai Land					4000	11.30
Dockyards			3900	31.25	1600	*31.25
	2800	31.50	6100	31.50	1000	31.75
	500	*31.75	2100	31.50	300	*31.25
	3000	31.25				
Ewo Brewery			1500	7.30	2500	7.35
	7000	7.40	500	*7.30	500	7.35
Wheelock			1100	*94.00	2100	94.00
	200	93.50	100	*93.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	*40.50	1200	40.50
	2000	40.75	700	*40.75	2300	*41.00
	5900	41.00	600	*41.25	500	41.25
	2100	40.75	300	*40.50	900	40.75
China Textile			1500	7.80	5000	*7.85
	2000	7.85	1000	7.90	1000	7.95
	2000	8.00				
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100	44.25
C. G. Omnibus			300	18.70	300	18.90
	700	18.80				
Telephone			600	44.75	300	*45.00
	300	44.50	100	*44.50		
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	17.10	200	17.20
	400	17.30				
Metal			700	28.75	3800	29.00
	600	29.25	1000	*29.25	700	28.75
Lumber			700	44.25	900	44.50
	100	*44.25	100	44.00		
Exploration			3000	24.25	500	*24.25
	6500	24.50	13500	24.75	1500	*24.75
	2000	25.00	500	*25.00	2000	24.75
	500	24.50				
Power (Pref)			50	128.50	50	*128.25
	70	128.00	50	*128.00		
Anglo Dutch			400	20.50	200	20.75
	300	21.00	300	20.50		
Anglo Java			2100	39.75	1000	*39.50
	100	*39.75	1200	40.00	600	40.25
	100	*40.00	500	39.75	100	39.50
Batu Anam			2000	1.34	1000	1.39
Cheng					1000	0.82
Consolidated					500	6.70
Java Consolidated					3000	3.50
Kroewoek			6000	2.82 1/2	1000	2.80
Langkat			500	27.75	100	*28.00
	1000	28.00	100	28.25	100	*28.25
	1000	27.75	100	28.00		
Rubber Trust					1000	9.90
Samagaga			1000	1.70	1000	1.72
	1000	*1.70				
Senawang			1000	1.54	1000	1.56
	4000	1.54				
Kelantan					1000	0.63
Tebong					3000	1.60
Ziangbe			100	24.50	800	24.75
	400	24.50				
S. W. W. 6% (Pref)					1400	13.50
Power 5½% Debs.					5000	87.50
Telephone 6% Debs.					5000	92.50

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land		100	11.40
Power (Pref)		5	127.75
Exploration		100	*25.00
Rubber Trust		100	10.10
China Textile	100 7.85	180	*7.85
Kota		18	5.05
China Textile	50 *7.75	200	7.70
Ewo Brewery	50 7.30	250	7.35
	125 7.45	150	7.30

*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 4.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with fractional moves either way, in a bright and fairly active session.

The market early declined on some nervous liquidation and pre-election realizing, but later partially rallied on an extension of buying, which was aided by higher steel operations and other favourable business news.

Sentiment, however, was inclined to be nervous, with chief interest centered on the coming election.

The turnover today amounted to 1,250,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.69	133.81	135.21	+0.36
20 Rails	29.47	29.12	29.26	+0.14
15 Utilit.	23.70	22.97	23.28	—0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	90.14	—0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	56.97	+0.33

	Nov. 2	4		Nov. 2	4
Adams Exp	6	6	Lockheed	30	29
Alg Lud	24	24	Loew's	37	37
Alls Chal	37	38	Loft Inc	20	21
Alum Ltd	*80	80	Mack Trks	29	28
Amer Can	93	95	Martin	33	33
Am Cyan B	36	36	McK & R	39	39
Am For Pr	11	11	Mont ward	39	39
" $7 pfd	15	16	Mountain	3	3
Am Loco	16	16	Nat Avian	11	11
Am Metal	17	17	Nat City B	*26	*27
Am Radtr	7	7	Nat Dairy	13	13
Am R Mil	16	16	Nat Dist	20	20
Am Smlg	43	43	Nat Lead	18	18
Am Sug R	14	14	Nat P & L	6	6
Am T & T	165	166	Nat Stch	6	6
Am Tob B	74	75	N Y Cent	15	14
Am Wtwrk	10	10	Niag Hud	5	5
Anaconda	25	24	N A Avian	17	17
Atchison	17	17	N A Co	21	20
Avian Cpn	5	5	N Pacific	7	7
Bald Loco	17	17	Owens I G	61	59
Balt & O	4	4	Pac G E	28	28
Bastian	*10	10	Pack Motor	3	3
Barns Oil	8	8	Pan A Air	16	16
Bendix	33	34	Paramount	6	6
Beth Steel	38	37	Penn R R	25	24
Bliss	14	14	P & R Coal	6	6
Boeing	17	17	Phil Pet	38	37
Borg War	29	29	P Sd of N J	24	24
Bridgp	23	23	Pullman	27	28
Budd Mfg	3	3	Pure Oil	8	8
Can Pac	3	3	Radio	5	5
Case J I	58	57	Reading	*14	14
Celanese	27	28	Rem Arms	*3	*3
Chase N B	*34	*35	Rep Avian	9	9
Ches & O	42	42	Rep Steel	21	21
Chrysler	63	63	Rey C & B	11	11
Col G & E	6	6	Rey Tob B	35	35
Col Credit	32	32	Sedgwy	42	42
Com & Sth	1	1	Schenley	*10	10
Cons Edis	26	27	Sharp Dohm	70	69
Cons Oil	6	6	Shell U Oil	10	10
Cont Can	32	33	Soc Vac	8	8
Con Oil	15	15	Stan Cal	39	39
Cupid St	20	20	Stburn Ry	22	22
Curtis Wr	8	8	Spicr	33	33
" A	28	28	Std Brands	6	6
Deere	20	21	Std G & E	1	2
Douglas	49	48	Std Oil C	18	18
Dist Cpn	*17	17	Std Oil N J	35	35
Du Pont	170	169	Stone & W	9	9
E P Lead	9	9	Studebaker	6	6
Eaton Mfg	25	25	Swift Int	18	19
Elec A Life	3	3	Technicor	9	9
Elec B & S	6	6	Tex Cpn	37	37
" $5 pfd	65	65	Tex Gulf	35	34
" $6 pfd	72	73	Timken	28	28
Elec P & L	2	2	Transwy	5	5
Firestone	17	17	Tw Coast F	6	6
Gen A Tr.	52	51	Un B & P	12	12
Gen Elec	35	35	Un Car	75	76
Gen Motor	51	51	Un Pac	82	84
Gen Rly	16	15	Un Air	42	41
Gen T & R	12	12	Un A Line	19	18
Gildden	14	14	Un Corp	2	2
Goodrich	13	13	" $5 pfd	34	33
" $5 pfd	60	*57	Un Gas	1	1
Goodyear	18	18	Un G Imp	12	12
Gt N Iron	16	16	U S Ind	*23	22
Gt N Rly	20	20	U S Rub	20	21
Gt W Sug	20	20	" pfd	82	82
Grey Cpn	11	11	U S Smelt	61	61
Har Pow	7	7	U S Steel	69	69
Home Min	40	40	Vanadium	35	35
Int Nickel	25	26	Vultee	*8	*8
Int P & P	1	1	Walworth	5	5
Int T & T	*2	2	War Br Pic	2	2
Kennecott	34	33	West Elec	107	108
Lak F & M	4	4	Woodward	32	32
Libbey O F	44	44			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	*82 1/2	82 3/4
Balt. & Ohio "A" 5s	38 1/2	38 1/2
Brazil (U.S. of) 6% 1941	*14 1/2	14 3/4
" " 6% 1957	*11 3/8	11 5/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	91 1/2	92
Erie 5s 1967	16 5/8	16 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 3/8	25 1/8
New England Gas & Elec.	67 1/8	67 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39	38 7/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	*73 1/4	73 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

U. S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 4.

The cotton market early moderately decline on liquidation and realizing. Later, prices rallied on improved buying, shorts covering and the steadiness of Wall Street. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 4 to 6 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled quietly easier on slack buying interest, liquidation and the deterioration of the statistical position of the market. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 17 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced in a quiet session on mills and professional buying, shorts covering, a higher corn market and unfavourable crop reports of winter wheat. At the final bell, gains of 7/8 to 1 1/2 cents. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.65-65 +05		
Jan.	9.55 N. +05	Dec.	20.30 B unch.
Mar.	9.63-63 +05	Jan.	20.00 B —05
May	9.55-55 +06	Mar.	19.81 B —17
July	9.36-36 +06	May	19.65-65 —10
Oct.	8.84 N. +04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.94-95 +1. B/A	Dec.	0.75 1/2-76 —1/2 B/A
May	1.96-99 unch. B/A	Mar.	0.81-81 1/2 —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 71.0	max. 80.0	min. 70.2	max. 82.0
„ same date last year	min. 54.0	max. 65.0	min. 50.0	max. 66.2

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940 (7th day of 10th moon)

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

DEATH

KOBELT.—On Tuesday, November 5, 1940, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai Nelli, the dearly-beloved wife of Arnold Kobelt. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, November 7, at the Bubbling Well Chapel, at 4 p.m. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to "Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society, c/o the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. R. von der Crone, Volkart Brothers, 34 Avenue Edward VII.)

IN MEMORIAM

HAMAMDJIAN.—In loving memory of Augusta Hamamdjian, who passed away on November 6, 1938. A memorial service was held this morning at 7.30 a.m. at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail.

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6 Glees, Hsiphong Road, 8.30
6 Chamber Music Conc. Amer. Sch. 9
6 *Ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung left Forbidden City (1924)*
6 *Japanese extrality abolished, Manchoukuo (1937)*
6 *Anti-Comintern Pact (1937)*

THE ESTATE OF

CECILIA ANN BOWKER

Deceased

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Arncliffe in the State of New South Wales, widow, who died at Arncliffe in the state aforesaid on the 13th day of April, 1940, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Ranald McDonald, (the Legal Practitioner for George Henry Bowker and John Laurence Bowker, the Executors and Trustees named in the last Will of the above-named deceased, to whom a grant of Probate of the said Will was made by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on the 30th day of October, 1940), on or before the 10th day of January, 1941, after which date the said George Henry Bowker and John Laurence Bowker will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

RANALD McDONALD,
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—to the quantities of water consumed as from November 6, 1940, a temporary surcharge of 30%, replacing the present surcharge of 10%;

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The Transfer Book and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from November 7 to November 14, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Barometer (inches)	30.01	30.04	30.00	30.02
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.03	—0.02	—0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	—0.01	—0.02
Wind (direction)	ESE	SE	SE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	15.6	14.3	16.2	18.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.6°	71.2°	70.9°	71.1°
Humidity (per cent)	81	96	94	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	9	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 4	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	+0.03	30.18
Temp. min. 66.2° Max. 83.7°	74.9°	+0.2°	56.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.39	—	41.67

Time and Tide	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.17	6.17	6.18
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.02	17.01	17.00	17.00	16.59	16.59	16.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.55	12.35	13.12	13.46	14.19	14.52	15.25
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.08	—	0.03	0.56	1.49	2.41	3.33
Flood makes Shai. (day)	15.05	16.47	6.17	7.35	8.15	8.49	9.22
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	7.05	8.15	9.42	11.44	12.45	13.22	13.42
L.W. W'sung Bar (day	16.40	5.48	6.55	8.37	9.25	10.02	10.23
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.62	5.08	6.62	7.00	8.00	8.98	9.00

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Violent typhoon to the west of Guam, slowly moving west-north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and very mild weather.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Cloudy and very mild weather. South-easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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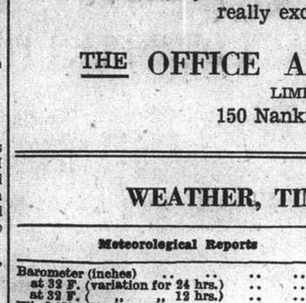

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